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Culture Club
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Honorary Members

Mrs. Nellie Connor
" Minnie Price
" Leona Fries
" Jennie Baker
" Adda Emmons
" Margaret Haag
" Edith Hay
" Blanche Johnston
" Nelda Foth
" Mary Lemmons
" Nellie Shoaland
" Mabel Sturgis
" Fern Willis
" Irma Wilson
" Hazel Puterbaugh
" Margaret Cook

July 7, 1924

Members of the executive board of the Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. H. H. Macomber to decide the course of study to pursue the coming year. After much discussion it was decided to take up ancient history thereby obtaining a better foundation for future study.

M. Fischer Secy.

August 8th '24

Members of the executive board held a 2nd meeting at the home of Mrs. M. F. Clay. The year books were gone over and a committee was appointed consisting of Mesdames Kiser & Macomber to look into the purchasing of books covering the year's work. The executive board voted to dispense with the annual luncheon at the end of the year and instead the club visit the Toledo Art Gallery, Apr. 29th.

M. Fischer, Secy

September 8th '24

The Culture Club held a called meeting at the home of the President Mrs. C. N. Cline. Mrs. Altweller's resignation was accepted and she was unanimously voted an associate member. Also Mrs. Emerick's name was voted upon and she was unanimously voted in as an active member.

M. Fischer Secy.

September 24th '24

The Culture Club held its annual autumnal picnic at Blackman Lake with 14 members present. All had a very delightful time and voted it an ideal place.

M. Fischer Secy

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October 1st '24.

The Culture Club held the first meeting of the club year (1924-25) at the home of the President Mrs. C. N. [illegible] with 13 active members & 3 associate present. The reading of the minutes for the last meeting, Apr. 23, '24 were read & approved. Also the minutes [illegible] meetings held throughout the summer July 7th August 18th, Sept 8th & Sept 24th were approved. The treasurer's report was read showing a balance on hand of $178

During the history period the study of "Ages before History" was conducted by Mrs. H. H. Macomber. Current Events covering the summer months were led by Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Tullis excused for absence [illegible] [illegible]

M. Fischer Sec'y.

October 8th. '24

Mrs Emerick entertained the Culture Club October 8th with 13 active and 3 associate members answering to roll call. Mesdames Brauer & Wright were excused for absence. Bills amt to $1.65 were granted covering Treas & Sec'y book. The president appointed the floral committee with Mrs. Fischer chm., and Mesdames Emerick & Hull. The literary period covered the entire afternoon, the subject "Political History of Egypt" conducted by Mrs Kiser. Announcements & adjournment. Mrs. Ashbaugh was a guest of the club. M. Fischer, Secy

October 15th, 1924

The Culture Club was entertained Oct 15th at the home of Mrs. Fischer. Twelve active & 3 associate members responded to roll call. Mesdames Cline & Wright were granted excuses for absence. The club was in receipt of a letter from the General Federation of Clubs regarding a one-reel motion picture showing the "Home Sweet Home" house in Washington constructed last year & dedicated under their auspices as a centerpiece to the "Better Homes in America" movement. They suggested we interest our best theatre in showing this picture which is free of charge and which may be procured from the Burton Holmes Laboratories. No action was taken by the club.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the

study of Primitive Art & Egyptian Art under the leadership of Mrs Clay. Preceding the meeting Mrs Walling exhibited a very beautiful as well as interesting collection of precious stones, minerals & etc. Announcements & adjournment.

M. Fischer, Secy

Oct 22nd, 1924

Mrs. Hall entertained the Culture Club Oct 22nd. Mesdames [illegible] & Wadsworth were excused for absence. Mrs. Fiser was not excused. Under new business the President suggested that we donate to the [illegible] Council, the same we usually donated by the [illegible] book. Mrs. Clay informed the club that it was not the wish of the [illegible] Council that we give such a donation but rather it be [illegible] private donations. No action was taken by the club.

The afternoon's lesson covering "Religion & General Culture of the Egyptians" was ably conducted by Mrs Eckel. Mrs. Mercer conducted the music "Ancient Egyptian Music"

Announcement & Adjournment

M. Fischer, Secy

October 29th '24

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs H. L. Kiser with 12 active + 3 associate members answering to the roll call with Hebrew quotations. The literary period covering "Palestine + the Predecessors of the Hebrews" was conducted under the leadership of Mrs Kiser. Mrs Mercer led "Hebrew Music" using various verses from the Bible as illustrations. The song of Moses was pleasingly rendered by the leader. The treasurer's report showing a balance of $17.83 was read and approved. Announcements + adjournment.

M Fischer, secy.

Nov 5 - '24

Mrs Kramer entertained the Culture Club Nov. 5th. The literary hour devoted to "The Patriarchal Age" was conducted by the hostess. Mrs. Nelling was in charge of the current events for the month.

Announcements + adjournment

M Fischer, Secy

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Nov 12 '24

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Nov 12th with 12 active and 3 associate members present. Mrs. Baker was not excused as her excuse. The club allowed a bill of $1.00 covering flowers for Mrs. [illegible] from the Johnson Flower Co. The literary period was devoted to the study of the first part of the "Iliad" Mrs. Fischer leading. The musical hour correlating with the literary covered the study of Verdi's "Aida" Mrs. Mercer, leader. Every member arranged in groups assisting. The opera was interspersed with the victrola selections of the opera.

M Fischer, Secy.

Nov. 19 '24

Mrs Mercer entertained the Culture Club Nov 19th with 12 active and 1 associate member present. Mrs. Wadsworth was excused for absence. The club was in receipt of a communication from Mrs. W. J. Torrance General Federation Director inviting the club to become a member of the Gener

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Federation of Clubs, the dues of which were to be 10¢ per capita. No action was taken and it was laid on the table. The Treasurer's report was accepted showing a balance on hand of $19.18. Upon the suggestion of Mrs. Clay the club decided to contribute $5.00 to the Welfare Council inasmuch as they had not reached their quota. This was the sum usually paid for a Health Bond. The entire afternoon was given over to the study of the "Yoke" with Mrs. Fischer, leader.

Announcements & adjournment

M Fischer, Secy

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Dec 3rd with 12 active & associate members responding to roll call. Mrs. Kramer was received [illegible]. The literary hour covered the study of Geo. Ebers (áybers) "Uarda" & was conducted by the hostess. Mrs. Humphrey had charge of the art department during which time Mrs. Emerick exhibited lovely color prints & etchings of the most famous American artists. The club was in receipt of several communications the first from Mrs. E. J. K. Montgomery, Chm. of Coöperative Comm.

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for the blind, Shelbyville, Ind. requesting a donation of 10¢ or more per member for the blind soldiers of the World War which is to be added to a fund for social & recreational advantages to be obtained at the National schools located at Baltimore, Md. The club voted this was to be covered by personal assessment. The second was a communication from Mrs. Anne Faulkner Oberndorfer, Chm. Music Comm. Gen. Fed. Clubs asking subscriptions for radio instruments to be placed in the different hospitals of the Middle-west. No action was taken. The third was from Esther Everett Lape, member in charge of the American Peace Award asking for our cooperation to secure action upon this question at the short session of the 68th Congress now opening. (No action taken)

Announcements & adjournment

M. Fischer, Secy

Mrs Stewart entertained the Culture Club Dec 8th The entire afternoon was devoted to the book review "Uarda", Mrs. Trumbold leading. The club decided to go in a body to Auburn to see the movie "Ten Commandments." Mrs Wadsworth was not excused - for excuse. Mrs Reeves was excused for absence

Announcements & adjournment

M. Fischer, Secy

Dec 17th '24

The Culture Club met at the Community Bldg. Dec. 17th with 11 active + 3 associate members responding to roll call. The treasurer's report showing a balance of $14.98 was accepted. Mesdames Emrick Stull + Wright were excused for absences. The first half of the afternoon was devoted to the study of "Egyptian Architecture" under the leadership of Mrs. Clay. The current events covered the latter half, Mrs. Stewart leading. During the business period the president touched upon the deportment of the club during recitation and asked for remarks relating to same. Various points were introduced covering the "good of the club." Announcements + adjournment over the holidays until Jan 7th.

M. Fischer, Secy. - App'd

Mrs. Wright entertained the Culture Club Jan. 7th. Twelve active + 2 associate members answered roll call. Mrs Macomber was excused for absence. Mrs Baker did not ask to be and sent her fine. The literary period covered the study of the Hebrews - Conquest of Canaan

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Mrs Kiser taking from the "Death of Moses to the Dark Age or "Judges". Also the itineries of Ramese, Bent Anat and Pentaur as described in "Uarda" was carefully traced on vividly portraying maps. Mrs. Mercer had charge of the music (which correlated with the history work.) Starting with the "Judges" Mrs Mercer carried us through to the Reign of Samson and the club studied Saint Saens Opera "Samson & Delilah. Various records from the opera were played on the Victrola. After announcements the club ajourned to meet with Mrs. Clay Jan 14th instead of Mrs Baker as scheduled in the year-book.

M Fischer Secy

Jan 14th '25

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Celia Clay Jan 14th. Excuses for absence were granted Mesdames Emerick, Hull, Kramer, Mercer, Wadsworth and Wright. The "history lesson" under the able leadership of Mrs. Kiser covered the "Early Kings of Israel". Browning's "Saul" correlating in time with the history period was very commendably conducted by Mrs Macomber. The club had as its guest for the afternoon Mrs. E. E. McCray. After announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs Baker Jan 21st.

M Fischer, Secy App'd

Jan 21st '25

Mrs Baker entertained the Culture Club Jan 21st with 11 active & 3 associate members present. Mesdames Cline, Hull, and Wright were excused for absences. A bill for $1.75 was allowed covering flowers from the Johnson Floral Co. Mrs Clay led the art lesson dealing with the Ark of the Covenant, Tabernacle and Solomon's Temple. The literary hour covered the study of Early Babylonians and the Kings, Mrs Kiser leading.

A general discussion was held by the club ladies relative to the laxness in attendance and excuses for part of the afternoon's work. The various leaders spend much time in preparing the year's work and its outlines, and they feel justified in asking that as much interest be shown as possible. They also ask that each member take it upon herself, in seeing that they receive their

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outlines for the next weeks work when absent.

It is very gratifying to note the work and attendance of our associate members, It is this concerted effort that helps the culture club to succeed in its various programs and undertakings.

M. Fischer, Secy

Mrs Humphries entertained the Culture Club Jan 8th. An unusually large attendance was present - 18 in number. The treasurer's report showing a balance of $15.98 was approved. The president appointed a committee on revision of the By-Laws consisting of Mrs Fischer Chm, Mrs Emerick and [illegible]. Mrs Emerick had charge of the literary work covering the study of "Assyria". Short sketches of the itinerary of the World Flyers were interestingly introduced. The music lesson consisted in the study of "Assyrian Performance" etc. A debate "Resolved that the Egyptians were more advanced in music than the Assyrians" was conducted by Mesdames Baker and Fischer, Mrs Baker conducting the affirmative and Fischer negative. Many interesting points

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Mrs. [illegible] introduced visiting [illegible] tie.

After announcements the club agreed to meet with Mrs. Kiser Feb. 4th—

M. Fischer, Secy

Feb 4th '45

Mrs. [illegible] entertained the Culture Club Feb 4th. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with a few minor corrections. The [illegible] of Mrs. Daisy Lucas Fischer of the [illegible] Club Terre Haute Ind. [illegible] to the [illegible] Memorial Asso. (author "On Banks of Wabash"). Mrs. [illegible] Hermann [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] other & some [illegible] on the topic. The lesson work covered the study of Tagore's "Gardener" [illegible] which [illegible] during [illegible] the years [illegible]. Mrs. [illegible] had charge of the Current Events using many pictures for illustration.

Announcements & adjourned

[illegible] Secy

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[illegible]

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] F[illegible]

[illegible] responding to roll call.

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The name of Mrs. H. G. Musselman was voted upon & she was extended an unanimous invitation to join the Club.

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the club adjourned [illegible]

[illegible] Secy

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Feb 18-1925

Mrs. Emerick entertained the Culture Club Feb 18. Madames Baker and Kramer were excused for absence. The resignations of Mesdames Hull and Wainwright were officially accepted by the club. A communication from Mrs. F. C. Mikkelson, city, regretting her not being able to accept the clubs' invitation to become an active member, was read by the secretary. The club decided to give a voluntary contribution (of 10¢ per capita) to assist the State Federation in entertaining the Biennial Council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at West Baden, June 1-6th. The committee on the Revision of the By-Laws reported and the rules were accepted, with a few minor corrections.

Mrs Kiser had charge of the history lesson which was devoted to the Chaldean Empire; the last Semitic Empire on the two Rivers. A unique plan of classifying the various rulers of Assyria, Egypt, Judah and Chaldea was introduced by the leader. The art period under the leadership of Mrs Clay was devoted to the study of Babylonian + Assyrian Art introducing kinds of building materials, structure, etc. Announcements + adjournment

M. Fischer Secy.

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Feb 25th '25

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs C. N. Cline Feb 25th with all active and 2 associate members present. The club voted on the name of Mrs Sadie Wadsworth relative to being placed on the associate list. The votes cast were unfavorable 6 to 5. Mrs Walling brought up the subject regarding a gift to the library and the club thought it very nice if it would subscribe a musical magazine for this purpose. The President appointed a committee: Mesdames Mercer, Trombold and Stewart to investigate and report same to the club.

Mrs. Stewart led in the discussion of Current Events and the regular program was carried out consisting of local, state, scientific and political topics. Pictures were used in connection.

Mrs Clay had charge of the Art lesson covering the Assyrian buildings that had been excavated (Palaces of Ashurbanipal and Sargon II) The Hanging Gardens of Babylon (one of the seven wonders of the ancient world) were ably discussed as well as the ancient city "Ur of the Chaldees" or Nineveh.

After announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs Kramer Mar 5th.

M Fischer, Secy

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March 4 - '25

Mrs Kramer entertained the Culture Club March 4th. Mesdames Kiser and Macomber were excused for absences. A bill for $1.00 covering floral bill (Johnson's - Mrs McComber) was ~~approved~~. allowed

Mrs Baker led in the literary work, the subject being the Medo-Persian Empire. The Indo-European Peoples and their dispersion, the struggle between the two lines - Indo-European & Semitic, the civilization and religion dealing with the Prophet Zoroaster, the Rise of the Persian Empire dealing with Cyrus the Great, Cambyses, Darius were all very interestingly brought out by both the club and its leader.

Mrs. Clay had charge of the art period covering art of the Persians. Susa - "the Eternal City of the East" - the Shushan of the Bible, the Persepolis a vast level platform on which a metropolis of pillars was built and one of the most famous cities of antiquity, the Palace of Xerxes and the Rock of Behistun commemorating the achievements and deeds of Darius in 3 different languages and deciphered by Sir Henry Rawlinson was very commendably treated by the leader. Announcements & Adjournment.

M. Fletcher, Secy

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Mar 11. 35.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs H H Macomber Mar. 11. Mrs Bixby was excused for absence. The club decided to present the library with a gift of a yearly subscription to the [illegible] American Magazine.

The literary work covered the study of the "Exile and deliverance of the Hebrews" Mrs. Kiser leading. The Exile dealt with the study of such personages as Tiglath-Pileser IV, Shalmaneser, Nebuchadnezzar, Daniel, Esther, Belshazzar, Xerxes, Shadrach, Meshach, abed-nego, Ezekiel, and the deliverance to Jeremiah, Joshua (high priest) Ezra, Zerubbabel, Zechariah, Darius, Cyrus the Persian (Great) & etc.

The art period was devoted to the study of the Art & Architecture of the Hittites, Mrs. Clay leading. The kingdom, topography, relation to the Babylonians, Assyrians, Hebrews & Egyptians were thoroughly discussed by the club, also the characteristics of Hittite architecture, burial customs and the ancient city of Carchemish were very ably treated by the leader.

Announcements & adjournment

M Fields, Secy

March 18 1925

The Culture Club met with Mrs Mercer March 18. Mrs Emerick, Mrs Macomber + Mrs Fischer were excused for absence and Mrs Clay was excused for partial absence upon petition according to new ruling. The Club was asked to furnish scalloped potatoes for the county meeting of the Federation to be held all day March 25 at the Community Building. A very interesting art lesson on The Art of Phoenicia Palestine and Syria was conducted by Mrs Clay. The history work was led by Mrs Stewart. It concerned the peoples of Asia Minor and most comprehensive, particularly the outline presented. Announcements were made + the Club adjourned to meet next with Mrs Stewart in one week

M. Frombold - pro tem

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Mar. 25 - 25

Mrs. Stewart entertained the Culture Club Mar 25th. Mesdames Emerick, Macomber and Trumbold were excused for absence. The treasurer's report showing a balance of $14.83 was approved. The literary work covered the entire afternoon with Mrs Kiser leading. Each member added to the lesson with 15 previously prepared questions covering our year's work. A chart showing the scale of years was supplemented by the leader. The club voted to study Matthew Arnold's "Sohrab + Rustum" for the next week's work inasmuch as no literary work was previously assigned.

Announcements + adjournment.

M. Fischer, Secy

12-25

April 1st '25

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Trombold April 1st with 11 active & 1 associate member answering roll call. One guest, Mrs Kelly was present. A bill for $7.50 was allowed including flowers and Dist & State Federation dues. A letter from Mrs C. O. Merica secy the Library Board thanking the club for the subscription to "Musical America" was read by the secretary. Mrs. Ritter had charge of the literary hour and conducted Matthew Arnold's "Sohrab & Rustum" in a very commendable manner. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to the study of current events - Mrs Stewart leading. New Books & Authors as well as the cabinet, supreme court & the various ambassadors were taken up.

Announcements & adjournment

M. Fischer, Secy

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April 8th '25

Mrs Cline entertained the Culture Club April 8th. Election of officers covered the first part of the afternoon with the following results:

President - Mrs Mary Baker
V. " - " Lottie Steyart
Literary Leader - " Blanch Riser
Shakespeare " + Critic - " Lena Macomber
Music - " Gretchen Mercer
Art - " Celia Clay
Current Events - " Edna Cline
Sec. & Treas. - " Minnie Fischer
Rep. City Fed. - " Maude Wright

The latter half of the afternoon was devoted to a review of the different Characteristics of Egyptian Assyrian Babylonian and Persian Art. Also the story of Tut's tomb and modern discoveries in Ancient Art was covered, Mrs Clay leading.

Announcements & adjournment

M Fischer Secy

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April 15 - '35

The Culture Club was held at the home of Mrs C. C. Wright - April 15th with 13 active and 2 associate members present. The first part of the afternoon's work was devoted to the study of Geo. Ebers "Egyptian Princess", Mrs Wright leading same in a very commendable manner. The latter half covered Rossini's tragic opera "Semiramide" Mrs Mercer having charge. The study was supplemented by the rendering of the Overture from the opera in the form of a duet with Mesdames Kiser & Mercer playing the respective parts. Mrs Mercer also played a selection from the opera demonstrating the priests chorus used in various forms in school and choral work -

M. Fischer - Secy.

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April 22nd, 1925.

The Culture Club held the last meeting of the Club Year at the home of Mrs. Kramer with ten active members present. Mrs. Fisher was excused and Mrs. Frombach was not excused for absence. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Annual reports including attendance [illegible], financial showing a balance of $9.72 in the treasury, summary of years work, were read and approved with a few minor corrections to the latter.

Motions made and carried:-

That we shorten the Club Year two weeks

2 That Section 5 of the By Laws be made to read "Each member shall respond to roll call with a current event" instead of "memorized quotation".

On account of many articles not being on display at the Toledo Art Museum it was decided not to go this year.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the book review "Egyptian Princess" by Ebers under the able leadership of Mrs. Wright.

Adjournment.

Gretchen Meier,
Secy pro Tem

Attendance Percentage 12-29

Mrs Baker
" Clay
" Cline
" Emrick
" Fischer
" Hull
" Kiser
" Kramer
" Macomber
" Mercer
" Stewart
" Trumbold
" Wadsworth
" Wright
" Flitteller
" Higgins
" Hayward
" Humphrey
" Ritter
" Walling

Active Members — 1925 – 192[illegible] — 12-30

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Mary [illegible]	P	P	[illegible]	ex a	P	P	P	ex a	P	P		P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Gurney Alvina			P	P	P	P	ex a	P	P	P	5 pd	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	P
Associates																		
[illegible]																		
[illegible]						pd 5 P	P	P					P	P	5 P		P	P
[illegible]				P		P	P	P			P	P	P	pd P				
Clara [illegible]	Oct. 7th became associate																	
[illegible]	P	P	P	P	P	P	P		P									P

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	March					April				
14th	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	Secretary's Attendance Percentage	
p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		100%	pd 5¢ - [illegible]
a ex	p	p	p	p	a ex	p	a		77+	10¢
p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		100%	
a ex	p	p	a ex	p	p	p	p		87+	
p	p	a ex	p	p	p	p	p		96+	30
p	p	p pd 5	p	p	p	p	p		96+	pd 5¢
a ex	p	p	p	p	p	a ex not 25 pd	p		77-	pd 5+25
p	p	p	a ex	p pd 5¢	p	a ex	p		92+	pd 10
a ex	p	p	p	p	a ex	a ex	p		87+	
p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p		100	
p	p	a ex	a ex	a ex	a ex	p pd	p		77-	
p	p	p	p	p	p	a ex not 25 pd	p		92	pd 25
p	p			p		p			50%	5
									30% -	5 pd
									30%	

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Annual Report of the Secretary 1925-26.

The Culture Club has an active membership of 12 and an associate membership of 5. Our year has consisted of 26 very interesting and educational meetings.

The work of the club has been the study of Current Events, Literature, History, Music and Art, the literature, music and art correlating in period of time with the history.

The history course consisted of the "Countries of the Far East", the political history of India, China and Tibet. The life, manners and customs of these various countries were also studied. Mrs Kise had charge of this work.

The literature studied that fitted in with the year's work was: Thomas Moore's poem "Lallah Rookh", Edwin Arnold's poem, the "Light of Asia", Mukerji's "My Brother's Face" and Enders' "Swinging Lanterns". This department was conducted by Mrs. Macomber.

The Music under the leadership of Mrs Mercer consisted in the study of the Vedas, known as the sacred writings of the Brahmins, Hindu music, its origin, cause for non-development and instruments, also the 3 operas —

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"King of Lahore" by Massenet, "Lakme" by Delibes and the "Pearl Fishers" by Bizet. Chinese music and instruments were also included.

The art with Mrs Clay as leader covering the Early & Famous Buddhist Shrines in India, Burma, Siam, French Indo-China, the islands of Java and Ceylon, also the Famous Hindu temples of the north & south of India were included in the study. Chinese architecture including the temples, palaces, pagodas, Pailous & Tombs as well as the Chinese Wall were studied. The later art lessons were devoted to Oriental & Chinese Rugs & Chinese Porcelain, and Paintings.

The Current Events for Roll Call, an innovation in the club and given in place of the usual memory of quotation covered "Public Affairs in America" Local, State & National, New Faces in Congress and the President's Message, Events that would go down in History, Science & Literature, Music & Art, International Foreign News, New Books, and New Books by Old Writers and Recent Excavations in Mongolia. Mrs Clure acted as leader.

The club donated $5.00 to the Welfare Council and gave the Rensselaer Public Library a subscription to the "Musical America" Magazine. It voted to assess $1.00 per capita to the Gene Stratton Porter Place as a State

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In account with the Culture Club 1935-1936

Oct 1st	Balance on hand	8	48	
	Johnson's - flowers for Pearl Baker			1.25
Oct 14	Dues - Mrs. Olive	1	00	
"	" - " Wright	1	00	
"	" - " Ritter	1	00	
"	" - " Baker	1	00	
"	" - " Kiser	1	00	
"	" - " Stewart	1	00	
"	" - " Walling	2	00	
"	- " Fischer	1	00	
" 17	- " Mercer	1	00	
"	" - " Diggins	2	00	
"	- " Macomber	1	00	
" 21	" - " Kramer	1	00	
"	" - " Gurney	1	10	
Nov 10th	Paid Welfare Council			5.00
" 11th	" - fines Mrs Baker		10	
"	" - fine " Ritter		25	
"	Dues - Mrs Emerick	2	00	
Nov 24	" - " Clay	1	00	
Dec 7	Fine - " Digging		05	
"	" - " Kiser		05	
		26	93	

Park, if the fund sufficient to purchase same was raised. It also voted to cooperate in beautifying Heibels creek if a suitable plan was proposed to work on.

The officers of this club for the year 1926-27 are as follows:

Mrs. Mary Baker - President
" Lottie Stewart - V "
" Alvina Gurney - Secy-Treas
" Lena Macomber - Literary Leader
" Maude Wright - Art Leader
" Minnie Fischer - Music "
" Elfie Ritter - Rep. to City Fed of Clubs

Minnie E. Fischer Secy

This club is State, County and District federated.
M.E.F.

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Forward $26.93 — 6.25

Rec'd	Dues Mrs Humphries		2 00	
Dec 16	Fine Mrs [illegible]		05	
"	" " Macomber		10	
"	" " Kramer		05	
"	" " Baker		05	
"	" " Gurney		05	
Jan 11	" " "		05	
" 20	" " "		05	
" 27	" " [illegible]		10	
" 28	Paid - State Federation dues			3.00
"	" Dist "			1.50
	County " "			.50
"	" Floral Bill - [illegible] - Mrs Walling (rose)	✓		.50
2-10	Fines Mrs. Kramer		10	
"	" " [illegible]		05	
2-17	Fines - " Macomber		10	
2-19	Paid - Johnson Floral Bill {3 roses - Walling 1 rose - Clay & 5 Peas - Kramer (75¢)	✓		2.15
3-2	" " " a rose for Mrs. Walling (cash)	✓		.35
3-2	Fine - Mrs Kiser		05	
3-[illegible]	Mrs [illegible] - [illegible]			[illegible]
3-11	Floral Bill - rose for Mrs Walling			.35
3-17	" " - roses for Mesdames Macomber + Walling	✓		.70
3-25	" " - rose for Mrs Walling			.35
3-31	" " - rose " "	✓		.35
3-31	" " - " " " Mercer			.35
		2 9	7 3	20.35

Paid 4-9-26

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	Forward -	21	73	20.35
Nov 17	[illegible] Mrs Walling - rose			40
" 17	" " "			35
" "	Assessment paid for Mrs [illegible]			50
" "	Fines Collected (Baker, Kiser, Kramer, Macomber, Gurney)		.75	
Mar 3	Assessment for (Mr Messer flowers) Macomber		50	
"	" " " " Stuart		50	
"	" " " " Kiser		50	
"	" " " " Gurney		50	
"	" " " " Fischer		50	
"	" " " " Kramer		50	
"	" " " Emerick		50	
"	" " Clay		50	
"	" " " Cline		50	
"	" " " " Baker		50	
"	Ritter		50	
"	" " " " Knight		50	
"	" " " " Walling		50	
May 19	" " " " Diggins		50	
Apr 1-26	[illegible] Florist Co - (Messer floral piece)			8.00
May 2	Assessment (Mrs Walling's father) Macomber	1	00	
	Ritter	1	00	
May 12	" " Baker	1	00	
" 14	" " Diggins	1	00	
" 5	Cline	1	00	
		43	2	29.60

Forward $43.21 | $29.60

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			
	" "	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	
" "	" "	Merritt	1	00	
"	" "	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	
"	" "	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	
[illegible]	—	[illegible]		[illegible]	
July 2nd	" "	Humphrey	1	00	
"	" (Mr Mercer)	"		50	
"	Fine	"		05	
" 21st	Asst (Mrs Walling)	Clay	1	00	
"		Kiser	1	00	
			$53	76	$29.60
			29	60	
			26	16	
7-22-26	Paid - Johnson Floral Co.		-17	84	
			8	32	
Aug 18 '26	Asst (Mrs. Walling) - Kramer		+ 1	00	
			$ 9	32	

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Treasurer's Report Oct 28 1925

Balance, from Club Year 1924-1925	$ 9.73
Dues collected to date	15.00
Fine	.05
	$ 24.78
Disbursements (flowers Mrs Baker)	1.25
Balance —	$ 23.53

Treasurer's Report Jan 27 - 1926.

Balance on hand last report	$ 23.53
Dues collected ~~to date~~ since last report	5.00
Fines	.85
	29.38
	- 5.00
Disbursements to Welfare Council →	24.38
	3.00
State Federation Dues	1.50
Dist " "	5.00 - .50
County " "	19.38
	.50
(Rose Flowers) Johnson - Card to Mrs Walker →	18.88 -
Flowers Johnson " - 2-19-26 →	1.15
	16.73
	4.00
Musical America	12.73
Floral Bill	1.75
	10.98

Secretary Financial Yearly Report 1925-1926

Left over last year	$ 8.48
Dues Collected	20.00
Fines "	.80
	$ 29.28

Disbursements

Welfare Council	$ 5.00
Musical Alliance	4.00
Dist Federation Dues	1.50
State "	3.00
County "	.50
Flowers	6.75
	$ 20.75

$ 29.28
-20.75
$ 8.43

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In account with Culture Club

Oct 1st	Rec'd from former Sec'y (Bank Bal)		1.78	
" "	Club dues	- Maude Wright	1.00	
	" "	- Sadie Wadsworth	1.00	
	" "	- Gretchen Mercer	1.00	
	" "	- Mary Baker	1.00	
	" "	- Edna Cline	1.00	
	" "	- Margaret Trumbold	1.00	
	" "	- Norma Kramer	1.00	
	" "	- Lottie Stuart	1.00	
	" "	- Flora Higgins	2.00	
	" "	- May Melling	2.00	
	" "	- Blanche Kiser	1.00	
	" "	- Lena Macomber	1.00	
	Sec'y Note Book			45
Oct. 8	Club dues	- Clara Emerick	1.00	
"	"	- Effie Ritter	1.00	
"	Fine	- Edna Cline	.05	
"	"	- Blanche Kiser	.05	
		- Melling	.10	
"		- [illegible]	[illegible]	
Oct 10	Floral bill	- Flowers (Mrs Detweiler)		1.00
"	[illegible]	- [illegible]	25	
	Fines - Cline 1 - Kramer 2		15	
			18.43	1.65

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		18.43	1.65
Oct 22	Fine Mrs Emerick	.05	
" "	Club Dues - Effie Ritter	1.00	
		17.48 1.65	
	On hand Oct. 22-24	17.83	
Nov 19	Fine Mrs Baker	.25	
" "	Flowers Mrs Stewart		1.00
	Treas Rept accepted Nov. 19-'24	18.08 1.00	
	Balance —	17.08	
Nov 19	Dues - Mrs Hull	1.00	
	Fines - " " "	.50	
	" - Mrs Kiser	.45	
Nov 20	Welfare Council (Mrs Michaelis)		5.00
		19.03 5.00	
		14.03	
Dec 11	Dues - Mrs [illegible]	1.00	
"	Fine Mrs Weaver	.05	
"	" - " Wright	.05	
"	" - " Ritter	.05	
" 12	Phone call [illegible]		.20
	On hand - Treas report. Dec 17th '24	15.18 .20	14.98

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17th	Fine	Mrs Woodworth	.25	
"	"	" Baker	5	
[illegible]		" [illegible]	[illegible]	
	Fine	" "	.05	
"	Fine	" Baker	.25	
"		" Clay	.05	
	Fine	" Robins	.05	
Jan 15th	Flowers	Johnson Floral (Emery)		1.00
Jan 2[illegible]	Fine	Mrs Mercer	.05	
" 22nd	Flowers	Johnsons (Wright)		.75
			17.73	1.75
	Disbursements		1.75	
		Jan 28th	15.98 on hand	
Jan 28th	Dues	Mrs [illegible] Mueller	2.00	
"	Fine		05	
		Weser	30	
"	"	" Malling	40	
		Brunner	30	
		Olive	10	
		" Stewart	05	
		[illegible]ck	30	
Feb 25th	Fine	" Wright	10	
		" Clive	05	
			19 53	

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		19.53 forward	
Feb 25	Fine Mrs Baker	.05	
Mar 4	" " Kramer	.05	
" 11	Mrs. [illegible] – "[illegible] America"		4.00
" 11	Fine	.10	
" "	" Walling "	.05	
" "	" Cline "	.05	
		19.83 4.00	4.00
		15.83	
Mar 4th	Flowers – (Mrs Macomber) – Johnson's	1.00	1.00
		14.83	
" 31	District Federation dues –		1.50
" "	State " "		3.00
" "	Stamps & stationery		.50
Apr 1	Fine Mrs Baker	.05	
"	" " Kiser	.15	
"	" " Kramer	.10	
" 1	" " Stuart	.20	
		15.23	5.00
" 1	Flowers (Mrs Macomber) Chicago $2.41	7.41	+2.41
		7.82	
Apr 15	Fine Mrs. Emerick	.05	
"	" " Clay	.25	
"	" " Walling	.15	
"	" " Macomber	.35	
"	" " Kiser	.15	
"	" " Kramer	.10	
"	" " Wright	.15	
"	" " [illegible]	.35	

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9.37

assessment paid equally - [illegible] [illegible] settlement
Haywood

5 04

Mrs Fischer - [illegible]

1.00

10.37
50
9.87

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[illegible] C. (Mrs [illegible] [illegible]) may [illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary's
Financial Yearly Report - 1924-1925 (apr. 21-'25)

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Dues collected	$24.00
Left over former sec'y	1.78
Fines collected	6.45
	$32.23

"Disbursements"

Welfare Council	5.00
Musical America Magazine	4.00
Flowers	7.15
Dist Federation Dues	1.50
State " "	3.00
{Note book, stamps stationery phone call auburn, assessments paid by sec'y	1.85
	22.50

32.23
22.50

$9.73 - on hand - apr 29-'25
$1.25 - pd for flowers May 21-'25 (Mrs Fischer)

8.48

Member's attendance Percentage for 1924-1925

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Mrs. Baker	85%	
" Bay	100%	
" [illegible]	93%	
" Emmick	85%	
" Fischer	96%	
" Wells	75%	when belonged to club
" [illegible]	93%	
" [illegible]	82%	
" Macomber	76%	
" [illegible]	89%	
" Stewart	85%	
" Trumbull	96%	
" Macintosh	41%	" " " "
" Merritt	82%	
" Hetrvein		present 1 meeting
" Higgins	60%	
" Haywood		none
" Humphries	36%	
" Ritter	72%	
" Waring	85%	

Annual Report of Sec'y 1924-1925

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The Culture Club has an active membership of 12 and an associate membership of 6. Our year has consisted of 27 interesting and very instructive weekly meetings.

The work of this club has been the study of Current Events, Literature, History, Music and Art, the ~~literary work correlating in a~~ literature, music and art correlating in period of time with the ~~music and art~~ history.

The History course consisted of the study of "Ages before History" and the political history of the following countries, Egypt, Babylonia, Assyria, Persia and Lydia. The Old Testament history was correlated therewith. Mrs Kiser had charge of history.

The literature studied that fitted in with the year's work were:- Browning's "Saul", Byron's "Sardanapalus" and Matthew Arnold's "Sohrab & Rustum". This department was conducted by Mrs. Macomber. The book reviews apropos to this period were - "The Yoke" by Elizabeth Miller, "Uarda" by Geo. Ebers and the "Egyptian Princess" by the same author.

The music under the leadership of Mrs Mercer consisted of the study of Ancient Egyptian Music, Biblical Music, Assyrian musical Performances, and the operas of "Aida" by Verdi, "Samson & Delilah" by Saint-Saens, and the two operas "Queen of Sheba" by Gounod & Goldmark respectively. Also Rossini's "Semiramide" was included.

The art with Mrs. Clay as leader covered Prehistoric Art & Egyptian Art, which dealt with the tombs & temples. Hebrew art consisting of Solomon's Temple, Babylonian and Assyrian art introducing kinds of bldgs, materials, structure & etc. Persian Art covering "Susa", Persepolis and the Behistun rock. Also the Palace of Xerxes. The Art of the Hittites covered the characteristics of their architecture, burial customs and ancient city of Carchemish. Lastly "Modern Discoveries in Art" including Tutankhamen's Tomb.

The club donated $5.00 to the Welfare Council of Kendallville and gave the Public Library a subscription to the "Musical America" Magazine. Ten cents per capita was donated for recreational advantages for the Blind Veterans of the World War. Also ten cents per capita was donated to the Hospitality Fund for assisting in entertaining the Biennial General Federation of Clubs to be held at West Baden, June 1-6th. Also the club assisted in the linen sale held for the benefit of the Blind.

Officers for the following year 1935-36 are:

President Mrs Mary Boker
V " — " Lottie Stewart
Literary Leader — " Blanche Kiser
Shakespeare & Critic — " Lena Macomber
Music — " Gretchen Mercer
Art — " Celia Clay
Current Events — " Edna Cline
Sec & Treas. — " Minnie Fischer
Rep to City Fed. — " Maude Wright

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October [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] held its first meeting of the club year at the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] present. Minutes of the last [illegible] [illegible] were read and approved [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 8/12 [illegible] [illegible]. The invitation of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were accepted the former being placed on the [illegible] list [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] accordingly [illegible] [illegible] Ruth [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by [illegible] [illegible] invitation to [illegible] [illegible] and Ruth to join the [illegible].

[illegible] roll call [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] topics. Mrs [illegible] had charge the history upon which came the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] adjourned [illegible]

M. [illegible] Secy

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Oct 14 '25

Mrs. Clay entertained the Culture Club Oct 14th with 10 active and 2 associate members responding to roll call with current events. Mrs Brandon was excused for absence and the club was very glad to welcome Mrs Guerney as an active member to the Culture Class. Mrs. Clay brought up the question relative to the Gene Stratton Porter place as a State Park and a motion was made and carried that each member be assessed $1.00 if the fund sufficient to purchase the same may be raised. The President presented a proposition in regard to beautifying [illegible] Creek which is being fostered by the Tuesday Club. No action was taken, but it was the consensus of opinion that the club would be willing to cooperate if a suitable plan would be proposed to work on.

Mrs. Kiser had charge of the history lesson which dealt with the early history of India.
The music under the leadership of Mrs. Mercer covered the "Vedas", the early religion of India.

adjournment
M. Fischer, secy

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Oct 21st '25

The Culture Club was entertained at a [illegible] meeting Oct 21st at the home of Mrs. Ward. Each member responded with a current event covering "Public affairs in America, local, state and national". Our guest, Mrs Murray was present.

Mrs Baker led the history lesson dealing with "Brahmanism & Buddhism" and Mrs Clay had charge of the art period covering Early Buddhist [illegible]

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs Brown Oct [illegible]

M Fischer secy

Oct 28 1925

Mrs. Kramer entertained the Culture Club Oct 28. Mesdames Ritter + Wright were excused for illness and Mesdames Clay and Macomber for part of the afternoon's study. Mrs Kier had charge of the history hour which dealt with the "Hindu Period" of India starting with 327 BC and taking up to the Mohammedan invasion.

Mrs Clay led the art lesson which covered Famous Hindu Temples of the North + south of India among which were the Temples of Madura and Tanjor. Also the Rock-hewn Temples of Ellora (34 in all) located in the southern part of India and built by Krishna I in commemoration of a victory and as a thanks offering to the gods. The colossus of Mysore also located in S. India and representing a Jain saint was covered and the Mt. Abu temples of white marble, unrivalled by any temples in India, located in the n. western part near the Arabian sea shore.

The Treasurer's report showing a balance of $23.53 was accepted. The Club voted to give the usual $5.00 to the Welfare Fund. After announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs Fischer Nov 4th.

M. Fischer, Sec'y.

Nov 4 - 1925

The culture club was entertained at the home of Mrs Fischer Nov 4th with a total number of active members and 3 associates. The President reminded the class of Sec. 17 of the By-Laws which reads:

"Any member desiring excuse for part of the afternoon's work shall give same personally to the club for consideration at the beginning of the business session".

Mrs Cline led the History lesson in a very commendable manner which dealt with India & the Mohammedan Supremacy" also the Period of the Moghul Empire". The outstanding heroes of this dynasty were: Baber the Founder, Akbar the Ruler and Shah Jehan, the Builder.

The art period was conducted by Mrs Ritter who covered the "Taj Mahal"

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built by Shah Jehan and ~~considered~~ the most beautiful building in the world, it is considered a peerless monument of love, which he reared for his wife.

In connection with the art, the leader displayed some very lovely native articles of Bombay India consisting of needle work, camel's hair shawl, native wood bowls etc.

Announcements & adjournment

M Fischer, Secy

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Nov. 11 - 1925

Mrs Kiser entertained the Culture Class at her home Nov 11th. Mesdames Clay, Kramer and Gurney were excused for absence. Mrs. Ritter also was absent but did not ask to be excused, paying the usual fine. One guest Mrs. Spilley was present.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the study of Thomas Moore's delightful poem "Lalla Rookh" under the leadership of Mrs. Kiser. also the life of Mr. Moore was given consideration. The story dealt with the betrothal of Lalla Rookh and Feramorz Prince of Lesser Bucharia and the journey to Cashmere where the nuptials were to be celebrated. The tedious journey was relieved by the reciting of 4 very interesting poems namely "The Veiled Prophet of Khorassan", "Paradise & the Peri", "The Fire Worshippers", "Vale of Cashmere"

Mrs Walling in a very entertaining and charming manner told of the Home talent play "Lalla Rookh" given in Kendallville in the year 1907 in which she took the part of the Princess. The play followed very closely the poem.

Announcements & adjournment. M. Fischer Secy

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Nov. 18 - 1925

Mrs Clay entertained the culture club with the entire no. of active members & one associate answering the roll call with current events covering local & state news.

Mrs Fischer was appointed a delegate to the Health & Social Welfare committee functioning with the Welfare Board.

The entire afternoon covered the book review "Light of Asia" by Edwin Arnold. The poem represents the life and teaching of Gautama the founder of Buddhism. Mrs Macomber had charge of this review.

Announcement & adjournment

M. Fischer, Secy

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Dec 2nd

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. S. Kramer Dec 2nd, with 13 members answering roll call with current events covering congress & state news. Mrs Macomber had charge of the book review "Light of Asia" covering the latter half which dealt with his contemplation experiences and teachings,

The art work correlated with the literary work covering famous Buddhist shrines in Burma Siam French India China and the isl of Java. The buildings studied & located respectively in the afore mentioned countries were - the Shay Dagon pagoda Wha Phra Keo, Angkor the Ruins of a Jungle and the pyramidal shrine Boro Dura. The art was under the leadership of Mrs Fischer Mrs Wright was excused for absence.

Adjournment

M Fischer, Secy

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December 9-1925

Mrs [illegible] entertained the Culture Club [illegible]. The total number of active members and one visitor answered roll call with current events concerning "New Faces in Congress" and "[illegible] Medals". Mrs [illegible] was excused for part of the afternoon's work.

The afternoon's study under the leadership of Mrs [illegible] dealt with the book review "My Brother's Face" by Dhan Gopal Mukerji. Mrs [illegible] [illegible], a guest of the club very delightfully and entertainingly spoke to the class concerning the author whom she knew personally. Sketches of his [illegible] [illegible] his experiences in Clark Stanford University, New York City etc were [illegible]. She added that he was very [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] philosophy, political conditions etc. and suggested that the club [illegible] try to get in touch with the writer, that he might lecture to the same in the future.

The book "My Brother's Face" deals with [illegible] his return to India after [illegible] in the western world. He [illegible]

[illegible] one [illegible] of
is a story of the India the famous the Changeless
[illegible] of the Ages of change. He looks into this
[illegible] face and [illegible] the whole continent
[illegible] of India
he sees Ghandi and the power of his teaching.
The book is a revelation of India showing
that peace of mind, love of the best & purity of
living [illegible] conquering the crumbling failure
of the West in the world.

After announcements to the Club
adjourned to meet with Mrs [illegible] Dec 16
M. F[illegible] Secy

Dec. 16 – '3[illegible]

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[illegible] Mrs Baker [illegible]

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After announcements the club
[illegible] to meet with Mrs Clay Jan
4th the first meeting of the new year 1926
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Jan 6 - 1926

The first meeting of the club year 1926 was held at the home of Mrs Clay Jan 4th. Mrs Ritter was welcomed as a new member. Roll call answered [illegible] on "Music & Literature".

The rest of afternoon was devoted to the study of Indian music [illegible] the able leadership of Mrs Mercer. The antiquity and origin of the ethnic [illegible] & traditional usages, the [illegible] the future of development of music [illegible], Classic of Musicians & Musical instruments were discussed by the members of the club. Mrs Cline told of the "Nautch Girls" [illegible] Mrs [illegible] the history & antiquity of Lahore the ancient capital of the [illegible]. Miss Mercer enriched the afternoon [illegible] with 3 descriptive Indian songs. first "Kashmiri" an Indian love song by [illegible] and the 2nd & 3rd the Temple

"Bells" and "The Kashmiri Song" from a cycle of song by Woodforde-Finden. Mrs Gilkerson [illegible] and [illegible] charmingly rendered a folk song "[illegible] Camping" of a descriptive Indian nature.

The latter part of the afternoon was devoted to the study of the two operas "King of Lahore" by Massenet & "Lakmé" by Delibes. Many [illegible] were made in the dramatic world by the enactment of the latter opera. Mrs Nerad took the part of Lakme. Mrs Gilkerson ~~Fredrick~~ Gerald, Mrs Clay Fredrick, Mrs Clune - the Brahmin priest Mrs Fredrick [illegible] and the remainder of the class as Hindus [illegible] etc.

[illegible] cannot be given the leader in the [illegible] of [illegible] afternoon's program.

M Fischer Secy

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Jan [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] welcomed [illegible] [illegible] Study [illegible] "Music [illegible]" [illegible]

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Mrs. [illegible] work [illegible] "[illegible]" [illegible] The materials used [illegible], the [illegible] Stone [illegible] Palace. The [illegible] the [illegible] the Medici Palace [illegible] decoration.

[illegible] with Mrs. Knight Jan 20.

[illegible] Secy.

Jan 20 '26

Mrs Wright entertained the Culture Club Jan 20th. The Club responded to roll call with Current Events covering "International & Foreign News". The entire afternoon was devoted to the study of China, Mrs Kiser leading. The study of China proper, the 22 provinces of China as the probable cradle of civilization and the mythological & legendary history was given consideration.

It was decided not to take up the study of Japanese history this year but to continue the study of China enabling the class to do it more thoroughly and making more research work possible

M Fischer Secy

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Jan 27 – 1926

Mrs Macoulter entertained the Culture club Jan 27th with a delightful one o'clock luncheon. At the usual time club convened 12 active and 2 associate members responding to roll call with current events covering "State & Local News" – One guest Mrs. Stahl was present.

The president appointed a floral Comm – consisting of Mesdames Wright, Guernsey & Fischer. The Treasurer's report showing a balance of $18.88 was also accepted.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the study of China from 1122 BC – 960 A.D. under the able leadership of Mrs Humphrey ~~whose work shows much [illegible]~~. The three religions Confucianism, Buddhism & Taoism were discussed as well as the Chinese philosophers Confucius & Mencius and Lao-tse born in the Chow dynasty & for which it is remarkable.

After announcements, the Club adjourned expressing Mrs Macoulter a hostess de luxe and the afternoon very lovely & delightful in every detail.

M Fischer, Secy

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Feb 3 '26

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Macomber Feb 3 with 11 active & one associate member answering roll call with current events on Literature - "New Books and New Books by Old Writers". Two guests were present Mrs Hall and Miss Dorothy Higgins.

The entire afternoon was devoted to music under able leadership of Mrs Mercer. Chinese music was the subject and was augmented by the following musical selections by various members of the club -

Ching Ling - Sternberg - Mrs Macomber
Wing Foo - Burleigh - " Fischer
Little Chinaman - W. W. Smith - " Stewart
Chinese Music Box - Bronoff - " Clay

A cycle of Mother Goose Rhymes - by Bainbridge Crist was sung by Mesdames Guernsey and Mercer. Mrs Cline read a paper on "Early Legend" and a Chinese record furnished by Mrs Baker "Chinese Lady" were given. Mrs Evans was excused for absence.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs Higgins Feb 10th -

M Fischer, Secy

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Feb 10 1926

[illegible] 7 [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] entertained the [illegible] with [illegible] and our associate [illegible] to cover "Art". The [illegible] was [illegible] to Chinese architecture [illegible] Mrs. Crum. The [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] [illegible] etc. were [illegible]. The temples, palaces, pagodas, [illegible] Tombs, as well as the Chinese [illegible] and legends [illegible] the [illegible]. also Peking, the Forbidden City, [illegible] were [illegible]. A bill of 7.04 [illegible] for a floral [illegible] the [illegible] greatly [illegible] that 7 members of the class stand 100% in attendance so far this year [illegible] 16 consecutive [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Secy

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Feb 17-1926

Mrs Cline entertained the Culture Club Wed Feb 17th. Roll call was responded to with Current Events relating to "Recent Excavations in Mongolia" or anything interesting pertaining to the lesson along these lines. Mesdames Clay, Kramer, Kiel and Mercer were excused for absence. The entire afternoon was devoted to the Rise and Fall of the Mongols (1206-1368) with Mrs Fischer leading. The origin race, domestic life, manners & customs, early religion etc were covered. Also the Empire under the following leaders: Genghis Khan, Ogdai, Mangu Khan, Hulagu and Kö-blä Khan were discussed. The itinerary of the Polos and their return and the marvels of the great Khan's palace as seen thru the eyes of Marco Polo were brought out. The club also touched upon the destructive campaigns of Timur (Tamerlane) and his pillage of Moslem centres of culture.

After announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. ~~Clay~~ Baker Feb 24

M Fischer, Secy

Which included the fall of the 3 Chinese empires, Kin, Hsia, Sung and the development of the Yüan or Mongol dynasty in China

Feb 24- '26

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of the club president Mrs. Mary Baker Feb 24th. The class responded to current events pertaining to domestic affairs with Mrs. Clem the leader presiding. Mesdames Clay, Kramer, Mercer and Ritter were excused for absence. The president thanked the club in behalf of Mesdames Clay and Kramer for the flowers sent during their illness. It was also decided to send a single rose to the members when indisposed signifying the thoughts and sentiments of the club.

Mrs. Gurney had charge of the literary lesson covering China from the Ming dynasty up to the year 1912. This included the overthrow of the Yüan or Mongol dynasty by a Buddhist Choo-Yuen-Chang priest and the establishing of the Ming dynasty which is noted for its fine porcelains and pottery. This was followed by the Manchu dynasty under which the literature, McCartney's Embassy, Amherst's Embassy the Wars and the Boxer Rebellion were very interestingly brought out by the Leader.

M. Fischer Secy.

Sec'y report showing balance of $16.73 was approved.

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Mar 3rd '36

Mrs Macomber entertained the Culture club Mar 3rd. Roll call was responded to with Current Events covering "Foreign News". One guest Mrs. Stahl was present.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the study of Oriental rugs. Mrs Ritter had charge of the first period dwelling on the "art of weaving, how the value of an Oriental rug is determined, its age the materials, the dyes (vegetable & aniline) the significance of the various colors the different knots (Ghiordes & Senna) used, and the characteristics of Persian, Caucasian Turkish, Turkoman & Beluchistan rugs.

The second period under the leadership of Mrs Wright covered Chinese Rugs. The antiquity & origin, the two main divisions and their characteristic & symbolism were all brought out by [illegible].

The letter from the American Home Dept of the General Federation of Clubs regarding Better Homes in America [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs [illegible]

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Mar 10 - '36

Mrs Mercer entertained the Culture Club Wednesday March 10th. The Class responded to roll call with Current Events covering "Music". The minutes of the last meeting were approved with the exception of the [illegible] of the motion - "that the club subscribe to the Musical America" as a gift to the library. Madames Wright & Fischer were excused for absence.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the study of Chinese Porcelain under the able leadership of Mrs. Clay covering the Sung, Yuan, Ming & Ching dynasties.

Announcements & adjournment

Mrs Mercer, Secy Pro Tem

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[illegible] 17th '46

The Culture Club was entertained [illegible] Mrs. Stewart [illegible] with 9 active members. [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] The members [illegible] a floral [illegible] was [illegible]. The club voted that the [illegible] with [illegible] Jackson [illegible] the [illegible] Highway [illegible] the old [illegible] and "[illegible]" [illegible] New Harmony & Evansville [illegible] "Highway Way". This is to be a [illegible] new [illegible] an improved road. This much needed [illegible] Highway [illegible] only about 15 miles and would [illegible] No. 1.

[illegible] had charge of the history work with [illegible] the House & the Fenwick [illegible] [illegible] was the [illegible].

Mrs. Stewart had charge the literary [illegible] [illegible] Oriental [illegible]" [illegible] taking the literature of India, Persia, [illegible]

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[illegible] with Egypt. A committee consisting of Mrs. Meadows, Olive Cline & M. Fisher was app'td to revise the club's by-laws

After Refreshments were served the club adjourned to meet with the President Mrs. ~~[illegible]~~ Macomber Mar 24th

M. Fisher, Secy.

Mar 24th 1936

Mrs. Macomber entertained the Culture Class Mar 24th. Roll call covered Current Events relating to "Countries affairs". Mrs. Wright was excused for absence.

The Committee on "Revision of Rules" reported, Mrs. Cline acting as chairman. No change was made in the By-Laws but Art III, Sec I was changed to read "The officers of the club shall be President, Vice Pres, Sec-Treas, History Leader and Art Leader." After the motion was seconded, discussion followed. It was then left over a week before being voted upon.

Mrs. Ritter had charge of the history work which dealt with a general summary and correlated events according to centuries of the following countries which the club had studied last year and the present year: Egypt, Babylonia, Assyria, the Hebrews, China, India, Persia and Phoenicia

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The latter half of the afternoon was devoted to the study of Chinese Painting & Calligraphy — Mrs. Krauber, leading. — "Painting as the pre-eminent art of China, the importance of the brush-stroke, the fact that the oriental critics lay more stress on loftiness of sentiment & tone than on technical qualities, the absence of chiaroscuro, the close connection of painting to calligraphy and the most famous of Chinese artists were brought out by the leader.

The club extends its heart-felt sympathy to Mrs. Mercer in her recent bereavement and adds to the sincere wish of all the members that the Giver of Gifts give her strength and restore her courage as time may deem best.

M. Fischer Sec'y

March 31 - '26

The Culture Club convened at the home of Mrs. Kiser Mar. 31st. Mesdames Clay Mercer & Wright were excused for absences. Roll call covered Current Events relating to "Foreign News".

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved. Art III, Sec I of the constitution was read (as amended by the Committee on Revision of Rules) as follows: "The elective officers of this club shall be Pres., Vice Pres., Sec.-Treas., Literary Leader, Art Leader and Music Leader." It was adopted by the club. Art ? which reads that a week must elapse before the same can be voted upon was suspended and Art III Sec I was voted upon at this meeting to enable the election of officers. The result of the election was as follows:

President -	Mrs. Mary Baker
V- " -	" Lottie Stewart
Sec. Treas. -	" Alvina Gurney
Literary Leader -	" Lena Macomber
Art " -	" Maude Wright
Music " -	" Minnie Fischer
Rep. City Fed. -	" Elfie Ritter

The club voted a special assessment of 50¢ each for the floral piece sent to Mrs. Mercer.

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The latter part of the afternoon was devoted to the study of the country "Tibet". Each member of the class responded to answers covering the following Topics. "The size of Tibet, its boundaries and elevation The 4 Provinces and their Chief cities, its History, its Relation to Chinese Empire the Government, its Religion, the Life, Customs & Dress of the People." Lhasa the Most Extraordinary City in the World and the World's Strangest Capital." Mrs Kiser led 1 part of the period.

Before adjournment the club discussed various prospective members, the next year's work and the last days programme & entertainment.

M. Fischer, Secy

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April 7 - '86

Mrs Clay entertained the [illegible] Club - Apr. 7th. Madames Macomber & Moore were excused. Mrs [illegible] Misses Gurney & Kramer did not ask to be excused & paid the usual fine. Roll call covered current events on "Music" - Mrs. Cline in charge.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the study of Elizabeth Crump Enders' "Swinging Lanterns", a story of China setting forth the famous [illegible] temples, manners, customs & curious beliefs of its people. Mrs Higgins had charge of this review.

A motion was made that the last meeting of the club year be given over to a luncheon with Miss Sadie Woodruff as honor guest and [illegible] invited to relate some of her many experiences to the club.

Announcement [illegible] & adjourn[illegible]

M. Fielding, Sec.

April 21st Six members of the Culture Club spent the day at the [illegible] Art Museum. A splendid time was reported. M. Fischer, Secy

May 6th The President called a meeting of the Executive Board of the Culture Club held at the [illegible] building. It was decided to spend the [illegible] year [illegible]

M. Fischer, Secy

May 20th The Culture Club held its annual spring picnic at Fox [illegible] Lake near Angola. (17 ladies, and [illegible] were [illegible]) [illegible]. The day was ideal and a bountiful feed was enjoyed.

M. Fischer, Secy

July 21st Mrs. Stewart entertained the Culture Club July 21st at her cottage at Rome City. Eight members were present, no business was transacted but a delightful time was had by all present.

M. Fischer, Secy
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A. 15th. The three leaders met at the home of the President and made a report of the year's work.

M. F. [illegible] Secy.

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Apr. 14 '26.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Wright Apr 14th. Mrs. Clay was excused for absence. A bill for 75¢ was allowed covering a floral bill of a rose sent to Mrs. Walling. A motion was made by Mrs Marquardt that the Culture Club spend its last day in viewing the Toledo Art Museum and it was voted that the club should do so, even if all the members could not go on the special day: It was suggested that the same committee work out a plan for a picnic later on in the summer inviting Miss Woodruff on this occasion to speak.

Mrs. C. H. Kimmel's name was voted upon and it was unanimously carried that an invitation be extended her to join the Culture Class.

The Secretary's Annual Report covering the work ~~the work~~ accomplished during the club year 1925-1926, also the Financial and attendance Reports were read and approved.

Mrs Marquardt had charge of the last part of the Book Review "Swinging Lanterns" by Elizabeth Crump Enders. After announcements the club adjourned until its new year Oct 1st. M. Fischer Sec.

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Macomber
Stewart
Kiser
Gurney
Fischer
Kramer
Emerick
Clay
Clupe
Baker
Ritter
Wright

The sun goes down, methinks he sets more slowly,
Taking his last look of Assyria's empire

Beleses - Chaldean & Soothsayer

Mar 3 - Foreign
10 - Music
17 - Art
24 - Domestic
31 - Foreign
Apr 7 - Music
14 - Art
21 - Domestic
28 - To be announced

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Book 13

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Jones Dist. & Line Fed. - 1915

Active members

Baker - 1910
Burns - 1927
Clay - 1912
Cline - 1915
Diggins - 1915
Fisher - 1921
Guernsey 1925
Kiser - 1908
Kramer - 1923
Macomber - 1920
[illegible] - 1926
[illegible] - 1921
Stahl - 1927
Stewart - 1908
Wright - 1917

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" Clay Celia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ex [illegible]
" Cline Edna	P	P	P	5¢ pd P	P	P	5 pd P	P	Ex a	Ex a	P
" Fischer Minnie	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	5¢ pd P	P	P	P
" Gurney Alvina	P	P	P	P	5¢ pd P	P	P	P	P	P	P
" Kiser Blanch	P	[illegible]	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	P pd
" Kramer Norma	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
" Macomber Lena	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ex a
" Ritter Elfie	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ex a	5 pd P	P	P
" Stewart Lottie	P	P	Ex a	Ex a	Ex a	P	P	P	P	P	Ex [illegible]
" Wright Maude	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P
" [illegible] Marguerite	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ex a	Ex a	Ex a
[illegible] Lena	P	P	Ex a	25 Pd a	P	P	Ex a	P	P	P	Ex a

Associate Members.

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Honorary Members

Mis Nillie Coombs
" Minnie Cohen
" Leone Finch
" Pearl Baker
" Adda Emmons
" Margaret Houge
" Edith Hay
" Blanch Johnson

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In account with Culture Club

		$ Dr.		$ Cr.	
Oct 6th	Balance on hand	9	32		
" 6	Sec'y Note Book			1	00
" "	Mrs Baker (dues)	1	00		
"	Clay	1	00		
"	Westerlin	1	00		
"	Pitts	1	00		
"	Stewart	1	00		
"	Fischer	1	00		
"	Wright	1	00		
"	Gurney	1	00		
"	Kiser	1	00		
"	Cline	1	00		
"	McCormick	1	00		
Oct 7	Dues for City Fed. (May 1-26 to May 1-27) to Mrs. [illegible]			2	50
Oct. 13	[illegible] (dues)	1	00		
	[illegible] (dues)	1	00		
Oct. 21	Rose (Mrs. [illegible]) Bal on hand	18	82	-	35
Nov. 3	Mrs Cline (fine Oct.) Mrs Gurney (fine)		10		
" "	Mrs Mercer (dues)	2	00		
" "	Mrs [illegible] (fine)		25		
		21	17		
	rec'd [illegible]		35		
	Bal. Nov 17	20	82	recp't	
Dec. 1	Mrs. Diggins (dues)	2	00		
Dec. 1	Fines (Cline, Fischer, Gurney)		20		
Dec. 8	Rec'd silver collection (Fauntleroy Home)	2	25		
	To Bal			25	27
		25	27	25	27

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		Dr.	Cr.
	Bal	25 27	
Dec. 8	Sub. Musical America (Mrs. Fischer)		4 00
" "	Johnson Floral Company (rose, Mrs Cline)		35
" "	Pd. to [illegible] Home		2 25
	To Bal.		18 67
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	Bal.	18 67.	accpt
Dec 30	Mrs. [illegible] (dues).	2 00	
Jan 5	Fines (Cline Kramer Wright Ritter)	25	
Jan 12	Johnson Floral Co. (3 roses Cline 2 Kramer)		1 05
	To Bal		19 87
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	Bal. on hand	19 87	
Feb 9	Rec'd from Mrs. Baker fine	05	
	Pd. Mrs Kiser (Memorial)		8 88
	To Bal.		11 04
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Mar 1	Pd National Dues		6 50
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" 9	Fine	10	
" 23	Rec'd Mrs Kisers (Refund on memorial)	1 00	
" 25	To Cushing (flowers Stewart, Wright)		1 00
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Mar. 30	Bal. on hand	4 14	accpt.

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		Dr.		Cr.	
Mar 30	Bal on hand	4	14		
Mar "	Rec'd fine		05		
Apri. 12	Pd Co. dues				50
" 12	Pd drayage			1	17
" 13	Rec'd dues		75		
" 13	Pd Mrs Baker for stamps				70
	To Bal			2	57
		4	94	4	94
Apri 13	Bal on hand	2	57		
				accept	

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Oct.	Amt in Treasury	9.32	
	Taken in for dues	19.00	
	Fines	1.75	
	Silver Collection	2.25	
	Refund from Memorial	1.00	
			33.32
Expenses Oct. 6	Note Book	1.00	
	Dues { Gen, State, Dist, Co. City	10.00	
	Magazine Musical Am	4.00	
	Fauntleroy Home	2.25	
	Memorial	8.80	
	Flowers	2.75	
	Drayage & Frgt.	1.75	
	Stamps 20	70	
			30.75
April 20	Bal. in Treas		2.57

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Sept. 28-26

There was a special meeting of the Culture Club called at the home of the President, Mrs Baker, Sept 28. The active membership of the Club was fully represented.

Matters pertaining to members, associates etc. were duly discussed but no definite action was taken on the latter.

The names of prospective members, Mesdames Nelson and [illegible] were presented and it was unanimously carried that an invitation be extended them to join the Culture Club.

The Pres. asked that the by-laws be read in order that any changes might be made before beginning on the years' work.

Various changes were admitted but no action was taken.

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Oct. 6 - 26.

The Culture Club held its first meeting of the Club year at the home of the President, Mrs Baker, Oct. 6 with 13 active members responding to roll call with current events.

Minutes of the meetings held April 14 and 21st, May 15th and 20th, July 21st and Sept. 18th and 28th were read and approved with a few minor corrections.

The President asked that the Club stand and silently honor the memory of Mrs Walling, one of its Charter members.

✓ The Secretary read a note from Mrs. Kimmel reluctantly resigning from the Club. It was accepted.

Mrs Ritter reported on a meeting of the City Federation of clubs relative to the dues and entertainment for the lady school teachers to be held Oct. 25 at which time a reciprocity dinner will be served and each club is to give a stunt.

The President appointed the following flower committee, Mrs Gurney, Mrs Hiser — to act during the club year.

Mrs. Clay was also appointed to act as critic the first 8 weeks and Mrs Stewart current event leader the first month.

The Club discussed a memorial for Mrs Malling and appointed Mesdames Kiser, Clay and Stewart to act on a committee for this purpose.

The afternoon study covered the mythology and Geography of Japan, Mrs. Kiser leading.

A Gurney, Secy.

Oct 13 - 26

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Clay Oct. 13 with 13 active members responding to roll call with current events.

Minutes covering the last meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Mrs Mercer was read and accepted. The club sincerely regrets the circumstances causing the loss of Mrs Mercer as an active member and unanimously elected her an associate member of the Culture Club.

Mrs Ritter being unable to attend

a meeting of the of the officers and representatives of the City Federated Club the President appointed Mrs Wright to act as a substitute.

The committee in their report relating to a Club memorial for Mrs Walling suggested buying a globe to be placed in the library. The same to bear a plate on which Mrs. Wallings name would be inscribed.

The committee deemed this a fitting memorial as Mrs Walling had so greatly appreciated a globe used in connection with her own work.

The matter was left in the hands of the committee until further communication is received regarding price etc.

Mrs Cline, in charge of the afternoon's study, covered the Prehistoric and Protohistoric period of Japanese history.

After announcements the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cline Oct. 20.

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A Gurney, Sec'y.

Oct. 20 - 26

Mrs Cline entertained the Culture Club Oct. 20. Roll Call covered current events relating to domestic affairs.

Mesdames Stewart and Westerlin were excused for absence.

A report concerning the entertainment to be given by the Federation of Clubs on Oct. 28, was given by Mrs Ritter.

The afternoon was devoted to the study of Japanese art under the leadership of Mrs. Wright.

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A Gurney Leig.

Oct. 27 - 26

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Fischer Oct. 27 with 11 active members present. In response to roll call current events relating to foreign affairs were given.

A motion and second was entertained by the club to send a rose to Mrs Stewart to convey a message that the club is thot'ful of her during her absence.

Mrs. Ritter reported a meeting of the

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officers and representatives of the City Federation of Clubs. The treasurer's report showing a balance of $18.82 was accepted.

The President advised the secretary to make a copy of the By-laws as revised in February-26. The same to be circulated among the members.

After the critic's report the Club enjoyed the study period under the leadership of Mrs Ritter. The outline covered the Nara Epoch in Japanese Hist AD 708-780 which dealt with outstanding sovereigns and the inevitable rise of the Fujiwara family. The revolt of the Yemishi, customs and foriegn relations. Announcements and adjournment.

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A Gurney. Secy.

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The Culture Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Gurney Nov. 3. with 12 active and 2 associate members responding to roll call. Mrs Stewart was excused for absence.

A very interesting lesson comprising the Heian Epoch in Japanese History was very capably conducted by Mrs. Nelson.

Announcements were made and the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs Nelson the following Wed. A Gurney Secy.

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The Club was delighted to entertain as its guest a former member, Mrs Cohen of Chicago.

The committee on the memorial for Mrs Walling reported on correspondence received concerning a globe. It reported various sizes and prices but no action was taken as Mrs Cohen graciously consented to procure prices at department Stores in Chicago.

After a short business session Mrs Macomber presented the lesson in a very interesting manner, taking a review of the Fujiwara, Taira and Minamota families thru the annals of Japanese History to the close of the Heian Epoch. Announcements and adjournment

A. Gurney. Secy.

Nov. 17 - 26

Mrs [illegible] [illegible] the Culture Club Nov. 17 with 12 active [illegible] present. Mrs [illegible] was excused for [illegible].

At [illegible]
[illegible] the Club [illegible] uniting
with the [illegible] Clubs of the county to
sponsor a lecture [illegible]
[illegible]. No action was taken, pending
further [illegible]tion.
Mrs. Potter reported [illegible]
Federation of Clubs [illegible]
[illegible]
at [illegible] and also invited
any [illegible]
meetings [illegible] at the library the 3rd
Thursday of each month.
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[illegible], Pres. I.F.C. was read [illegible]
the Club. She [illegible] to take
a Thank Offering [illegible] the
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offering [illegible]. I was [illegible] and
carried by the Club.
The [illegible]
to [illegible]
current event [illegible]
The Treasurer's [illegible]
The lesson was devoted to the Kaukauna
[illegible] and the Rise of the [illegible]
leadership of Mrs Fischer. Announcements &
adjournment. A Gurney, Sec'y

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Dec. 1 - 26

Mrs Kramer entertained the Culture Club Dec. 1 with 12 active members responding to roll call with current events relating to art and science. Mrs Ritter was excused for absence. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with a few minor corrections.

The club decided to present the library with its usual gift of a yearly subscription to the Musical America magazine.

After a short business session the club enjoyed a very interesting art lesson devoted to the study great artists of old Japan and their paintings under the able leadership of Mrs. Wright.

A collection amounting to 1.95 for the Sanitarium was taken.

Announcements & adjournment.

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A Gurney, Secy.

Dec. 8 - 26

The Culture Club was entertained at the hom of Mrs Macomber Dec. 8. Ten active members responded to roll call. Mesdames Baker, Eli and Nelson were excused for absence.

After a short business session the afternoon's study was taken up under the leadership of Mrs. Gurney. Announcements and adjournments.

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a. Gurney, Secy.

Dec. 15-26

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Ritter Dec. 5 with 11 members responding to roll call with current events.

Mesdames Cline and Nelson were excused for absence. The treasurers report was read and accepted.

After a short business session the Club enjoyed an interesting afternoon. The first period under Mrs Westerlin resumed the History study covering the Fall of the Ashikaga and Lit. Art & Religion of the Muromachi epoch

The second period conducted by Mrs. Fischer dealth with Japanese music, its origin and development to the present day.

After announcements the Club adjourned for the year 1926 exchanging greetings for the Holiday Season.

A Gurney Secy

Jan. 7-27

The Culture Club held its first meeting of the year 1927 at the home of Mrs Kramer with 8 active members present. Current events on literature and art were given in response to roll call.

Mesdames Clay, Macomber, Stewart, Nelson and Westerlin were excused for absence.

During the business session Mrs Kiess reported no satisfactory progress relative to the Memorial for Mrs Welling. However Mrs Wright had an information which might prove of assistance and the Commi will wait for further information from her.

An acknowledgment of the clothing sent to the Old Fauntleroy Home was read and Mrs Cline & Mrs Krauss expressed their appreciation of the flowers rec'd from the Club.

The Club extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs Cline. The members having been ever thotful of her during her recent sorrow.

a correspondence from Corres. secy of Ft Wayne Woman's Club of Ft Wayne informing the Club of their intention of establishing a non-resident membership quoting dues for membership. A year book has been sent to Public library of Lin. giving any information which may be desired by members of Culture Club.

Mrs Wright had charge of the first period of the afternoon's study which centered about the lives of Nobunaga, Hideyoshi and Ieyasu three great men of Japanese History. That circumstances beget the men to deal with them seems proven in

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the fact that the 16th cent produced 3 of the greatest men the world has seen to cooperate and restore peace and order to the Japanese Empire which had been torn by war for 5 consecutive centuries.

Mrs Baker conducted the latter period, a study of the art of color printing, an art which originated among the lower classes and attained perfection under such painters as Utamaro Tokokuni and Hokusai. The leader also displayed interesting color prints in connection with the study. Both periods were enjoyed by Club. announcements & adjournment.

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a Gurney, Secy.

Jan. 12 - 27

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Mrs Wright entertained the Culture Club Jan 12 with 11 active members responding to roll call with current events on our relation to other countries Mesdames [illegible] and Westerlin were excused for absence During the business session Mrs Kaiser reported on the Memorial and a florist for $1 05 was allowed by the Club.

The Club enjoyed the study period conducted by Mrs Fischer. It dealt with modern Music and comprised the Study of the Chgo civic Opera, its personnel, Operas to be given etc. Also conductors of various Sym. Orchestras. After announcements the club adj. to meet with Mrs Clay Jan 19. a Gurney, Secy

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Jan. 19 - 27

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Gray Jan 19, with 11 active members present. The members responded to roll call with current events relating to domestic affairs. Mesdames Olive and [illegible] were excused for absence.

In response to a correspondence from Pauline Pittenger, Director for Indiana General Federation of Women's Clubs the club entertained a motion and second to join the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The afternoon's study afforded the class much interest. The first period conducted by Mrs [illegible] dealt with Japanese architecture elaborating on its homes, palaces and temples.

The second period in charge of Mrs. Westerlin dealt with Sculpture Carving & metals of Japan.

After announcements the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Baker Jan. 26.

A Gurney. Sec'y

Jan. 26 - 27

Mrs Baker entertained the Culture Club Jan 26 with 11 active members responding to roll call. Mrs Gurney was excused for absence. Mrs. Westerlin was not excused, no excuse

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having been presented.
The President, Mrs Baker, read a communication from Mrs Sherman, Pres of the Gen. Fed of Clubs regarding American Homes and a better equipped Home Program. A questionnaire was included and Mrs Baker appointed a committee consisting of Madames Clay, Macomber, & Fitter to fill out and submit a report on same.

Mrs Kiser reported on the globe proposition and recommended that the club purchase the 18" globe retail price 63.75 with a possible 10% reduction the company putting on the inscription grates.

It was moved & seconded that we purchase the 18' size, a nominal charge of $3.00 is to be assessed from each active & associate member. Letters are to be written all honorary members inviting them to make a contribution the remaining funds to be taken from the treasury to defray the cost.

Mrs Clay had charge of the afternoon's program covering the first part of the Tokugawa Shogunate of Japanese History. After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs Kiser Feb. 2.

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M. Fischer, Secy Pro Tem.

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Feb 2 - 27

Mrs [illegible] entertained the Culture Club Feb. 2 with 12 active members [illegible] Mrs Westerlin was not excused for absence no excuse having been given.

*The treasurer's report for the month of January was read and accepted.

Mrs Kramer had charge of the afternoon's study which covered the latter part of the [illegible] Chapter of [illegible] History. Her work was praise worthy and the President, Mrs Baker expressed appreciation of it on behalf of the Club.

After announcements Mrs. Baker read some very interesting letters from former members in response to letters written them by the Committee.

A Gurney Secy.

* During the business session the Pres. appointed Mrs. Elton as Current Event Leader for — and Mrs. Nelson as Critic for the rest of the year.

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Feb. - 9 - 27

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Fischer Feb 9. Eleven active members were present each responding to roll call with current events relating to foreign

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affairs.
Mrs Wright and Westerlin were excused for absence and Mrs Macomber for part of the afternoon's study.

During the business session the club entertained a motion to assess each active and associate member $2.50 for the memorial. After the critic's report Mrs Stewart conducted the afternoon's work which was a very interesting study of Korea. Announcements & adjournment.

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A Gurney. Sec.

Feb 16-27

Mrs Gurney entertained the Culture Club Feb. 16. Twelve active and one associate member, Mrs Diggins attended. Also one guest, Mrs Kranold of Chicago.

Every one present responded to roll call with a miscellaneous current event. Mrs Westerlin [illegible] [illegible] excused for absence [illegible] minutes [illegible] [illegible] presented. The business period was followed by the critics report after which Mrs Kaiser assumed the ~~book~~ review of A Daughter of a Samurai written by

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ation Inagaki Sugimoto [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] who [illegible] the old for the New and [illegible] [illegible] Americans. The story of the [illegible] [illegible] conceptions of [illegible] [illegible] Japanese life and training of the Samurai, the military class of old Japan.

After [illegible] the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Stuart Feb. 23.

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A. Gurney, Secy.

Feb. 23 - 27

Mrs. [illegible] entertained the Culture Club Feb. 23 with 10 active and 1 associate members present.

Current events relating to [illegible] were given in response to roll call. Mesdames Ritter, Stuart and Kramer were [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] of the afternoon's work [illegible]. The Pres. Mrs. Baker, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] were allowed for State, District & County dues.

After the [illegible] Mrs. Kise resumed the Review of "The Daughter of the Samurai"

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The studies has been presented in a very interesting manner and the author with her subtle beauty of [illegible] has made an appeal to each individual of the Club.

Announcements & adjournments.

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E. Geary. Sec.

Jan. 2 - 1937

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Chas [illegible] [illegible]. The members [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] responded to roll call with [illegible] relating to art and science. [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] that the memorial gavel had been ordered. The Club voted to extend an invitation to Miss Mabel [illegible] to become a member of the Culture Club. The president, Mrs [illegible], appointed [illegible] Mrs. Kiser [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

The study period which was under the able leadership of Mrs. Baker covered the Meiji Gov't and Wars with Russia and China. This concluded our History of Japan and altho the History has been

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considerable difficulties, the club has shown a spirit of perseverance akin to the Japanese and persevered to the end of the chapter. But each individual has undoubtedly gained some knowledge of the Japanese which they will not easily forget.
After announcements the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs Baker Mar 9.

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[illegible] all active members [illegible]

[illegible] Mrs was excused for [illegible]

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Cooperation [illegible]
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att. A. [illegible] Secy.

Mar. 16 - 27.

The [illegible] Club was reminded of the coming of Spring by the delightful day, and beautiful bouquets of [illegible] when they were [illegible] at the home of Mrs [illegible]ber Mar. 16.

Mesdames Kramer, Ritter, [illegible] and [illegible] were excused for absence leaving 7 [illegible] members present.

Mrs Clay [illegible] excused [illegible] a very [illegible] part of the afternoon's work. In response to roll call current events on politics were given.

During the business session the Pres. Mrs. Parker, presented the Certificate of membership to [illegible] Federation of Women's Clubs. She [illegible] expressed the appreciation of Mrs Stewart to the Club Ladies for the flowers sent during her illness. The Club was glad to know [illegible] was slowly convalescing.

Mrs Clay was appointed to act as critic during the absence of Mrs [illegible].

Mrs Cline conducted a review of the book Kokoro by Lafcadio Hearn. A book treating of sketches revealing the inner life of the Japanese and [illegible] into the psychology of Buddhism.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ritter Mar. 23.

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Mar. 23-27

Mrs Ritter was hostess to the Culture club Mar 23. Ten active members were present and responded to roll call with current events. Mesdames Stewart and [illegible] were excused for absence.

During the business session ✓ Mis Kiser read a letter from Mrs Murphy, an honorary member of the club.

Mrs Cline finished the review of the book Korkoro which gave a more thorough understanding of Buddhism its precepts and teachings.

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✓ election of officers was held which resulted in the following officers

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being elected for the ensuing year

President	Mary Baker
Vice Pres.	Lottie Stewart
Sec & Treas	Alvina Gurney
Literary Leader	Maud Wright
Art Leader	Ina Macomber
Music "	Norma Kramer
Rep. City Fed. Clubs	Elfie Ritter

A Gurney, Sec.

Mar 30 - 1927

Mrs Macomber was hostess to the Culture Club Mar 30. All active members, twelve in number, were present and two associate members.

Current events consisted of questions and comments on Lord Ma[illegible]'s recent lecture at Ft Wayne. It was discussed pro and con and was very interesting especially to those who had not attended it, bringing his appearance, style and methods very clearly to us.

During the absence of the Pres. Mrs. Baker, Mrs Stewart V.P. presided during part of the business session.

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a number of congratulations were extended and Mrs Wright expressed her thanks for the Sweets Peas sent during her illness

The Nominating Com. reported that the Slate had carried after which the treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The afternoon's program was varied being divided into three periods.

The first, conducted by Mrs Clay, took up the study of Island of Pacific, their formation, location & products

The second, conducted by Mrs Macomber covered Literature of Japan from the first Japanese History to Modern times. Some interesting poems were read illus their style and rythm.

The third, conducted by Mrs Fischer took up the Opera, Madame Butterfly, Interspersed with this study songs from the opera were played on the Vic and Mrs Mercer very pleasingly sang, "Some day he'll come."

Mrs Gurney also gave the reading from Madame Butterfly.

Announcements & adjournment.

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A Gurney, Secy

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April 6-27

Mrs Wright was hostess to the Culture Club April 6. Eleven active members & one associate member was present.

Mrs Kramer was excused for absence.

During the business period Mrs. Baker read a letter in reply to inquiries concerning the possibility of having a Japanese from Columbia City to address the club the last day, April 20. No definite plans were made.

A bill of 1.17 for drayage & freight on [illegible] was allowed.

After the critics report, Mrs Clay [illegible] in a Japanese costume conducted the lesson on costumes & textiles from prehistoric days to the present.

The 2nd period under Mrs Stewart took up the study of landscape gardening and flower arrangements both arts being intimately associated with the Japanese. Many interesting pictures were displayed in connection with the lesson.

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The Culture Club has twelve active and 13-37
three associate members.

The Club year consisted of 25 regular meetings with an average attendance of of 12.4. The last or twenty-sixth meeting to be spent socially.

The work of the Club has been the study of Japan, it's history art and music. Current events were given in response to roll call.

The literary work in charge of Mrs Macomber took up the book, "A History of the Japanese People by Brinkley." A History beginning with Myths and origin to the 19th century giving an explicit idea of their customs, Habits, and traits of character. Correlating with this the book reviews, A Daughter of The Samurai by Sugimoto and Kokoro by Hearn were studied. Korea and The Islands of the Pacific were given special attention.

The art with Mrs Wright as leader reviewed the books, Arts and Crafts of Old Japan by Dick and Hartman — These books comprised a study of their painting, metal work, temples, sculpture, carving, ceramics, lacquer and landscape gardening.

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Mrs Kiskker as music leader took up Japanese music, instrumental and vocal, system of tuning and their dances. The Mikado, Madame Butterfly and modern operas and stars were also studied.

During the Club year the Club has assisted the Fauntleroy Home by a donation, joined the Women's General Federation of Clubs and added a new member for the coming year.

With the assistance of honorary and associate members it had presented a beautiful globe to the library in memory of Mae Parker Walling a charter member of the Club.

a. Gurney, Sec.

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April 13-27

Mrs Baker was hostess to the Culture Club April 13. Eleven active members were present and current events were given in responce to roll call. Mrs Nelson was excused for absence After the minutes were read and approved a correspondence concerning the Globe for the library was considered, also one from Mr. Shing Oki who had been asked to address the Club the last day. His reply was indefinite so arrangements were made to go to Goshen for the last day where Mrs Hackett, who had just recently returned from a trip abroad, kindly consented to speak to the Club about Japan It was voted by the Club to extend an invitation to Mrs Burns and Miss Frances Johnson to join the Culture Club.

A bill of 70¢ for stamps to send papers to honorary members was allowed. The secretary's annual reports covering the years work, the financial and attendance reports for the year 1926-27 were read and approved The president appointed Mesdames Macomber, Cline and Clay as a committee to make arrangements for the following Wednesday At this time Mrs Kiser took the opportunity to compliment the executive on the splendid

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program and results of the year's work. Each member was unanimous in expressing her appresiation of the efforts put forth by the leaders.

The lesson was a review of the year's work, each member having 5 questions on her respective lessons. This proved an interesting review and was a fitting close for the year's work.

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A Gurney, Sec.

April 20-27

Twelve ladies of the Culture Club with Mrs Stahl as guest motored to Goshen Apri. 20. After a delicious luncheon at the Alderman Hotel, Mrs Hackett invited the Club into her delightful apartment and in a very charming and gracious manner recounted her trip thru Japan and other countries telling very interesting details which were of vital interest to the Club. The ladies also had the opportunity of viewing her wonderful collection of shawls, Costumes, rugs etc. After a most entertaining afternoon the ladies departed voting Mrs Hackett a "charming hostess". It was a perfect day and seemed indeed a "trip to the Orient."

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A Gurney Sec

May 25-27

The Culture Club with Mesdames Stahl and McCray as guests held its annual spring picnic at Hog-Back Lake May 25. The day was spent birding and observing flowers. After a bounteous meal the President called the Club to order for a short business session. The Club voted to respond to roll call with a memorized quotation instead of a current event, thus causing Sec. 8 of the By-laws to read, Each member shall respond to roll-call with a memorized quotation. Failure to do so shall impose a fine of five cents. The study of current events was left to the decision of the executive committee.

The Club was glad to hear of Mrs. Burns' acceptance and to become a member of same but regretted Miss Johnsons inability and Miss Katterjohn's resignation.

The Club voted to extend invitations to Mesdames Stahl and McCray to become members of same.

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A Gurney, Sec.

Sept 8 - 27.

The president called a meeting of the Culture Club held at her home Sept. 8. Mrs Diggins was unanimously voted in as an active member of the Club. The Club voted to have year books printed and Mesdames Wright, Gurney, and Kramer were appointed to act on a Committee for the same.

The President also appointed Mesdames Kramer, Cline and Clay as a committee on arrangements for the Fall Picnic. After discussion of the lesson and adjournment delicious refreshments were served by the Hostess.

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Mrs	Baker, Mary	P	54 pd P	P	54 pd P	P	P	P	P	54 pd P	P	P	P	P
Mrs	Burns, Harriette	Resigned												
Mrs	Clay, Celia	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E4 a
Mrs	Cline, Edna	P	P	E4 a	P	P	pd P	P	P	P	a	P	5 pd P	5 pd P
Mrs	Diggins, Flora	E4 a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P
Mrs	Fischer, Minnie	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	E4 a	P
Mrs	Gurney, Alvina	P	P	P	P	P	P	5 P	P	P	P	5 P	P	P
Mrs	Kiser, Blanch	P	E4 a	E4 a	E4 pd a	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 P	P	P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P
Mrs	Kramer, Norma	P	P	E4 a	5 pd P	P	pd 5 P	pd 5 P	P	P	P	E4 a	P	P
Mrs	Macomber, Lena	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mrs	Ritter, Elfie	E4 a	E4 a	E4 a	E4 leave of absence a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	P	P
Mrs	Stewart, Lottie	P	P	E4 a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P
Mrs	Stahl, Cora	P	P	P	pd P	5 P	P	P	P	P	P	E4 a	P	E4 a
Mrs	Wright, Maud	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mrs	Nelson, Marguerite	P	E4 a	E4 a	E4 a	a	5 P	P	E4 a	2 pd a	5 pd a	a	* [illegible]	P
Mrs	Hopkins, Joy												* pd 5 P	P

Mrs.	Mercer, Gretchen	x
Mrs.	Emerick, Clara	

February March April

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pd P	Ex a	Ex a	Ex a	a	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	10	5	80	
P	5 pd P	P	P	5 P	P	5 P	P	P	P	P	P	10	15	96	54 pd
	P	P	P	5 P	P	P	P	P	5 P	5 P	P	-	20	96	
pd P 5	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	P	P	65		88	
P	25 pd a	5 pd P	P	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	25 pd a	P	P	P	P	65	25	84	
pd P 5	P	P	pd P	25 pd a	P	5 P	P	P	P	P	P	30	5	96	
P 5	a	a	a	a	P	a	P	a	a	a	P		5		
P pd	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	Ex a	P	P	P	20		92	
	* a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	P	15			
P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	P	P	05		100	
	a	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	50	5		
P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	20		100	
												360	75		93%

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In account with Cult[illegible] Club

		Dr. $	¢	Cr. $	¢
Oct. 5	Bal. on hand	2	57		
" 5	Re[illegible] on memorial, [illegible]	1	00		
" 5	Flowers for Mrs E[illegible] (Cushing)				50
" 5	" " " Clay (Wright)				35
" "	[illegible] Stahl dues	1	00		
" 5	Fischer "	1	00		
" 5	Macomber "	1	00		
" 5	Nelson "	1	00		
Oct 12	Diggins "	1	00		
" 12	Clay "	1	00		
" 12	Baker "	1	00		
" 12	Kramer "	1	00		
" 12	Cline "	1	00		
" 12	Gurney "	1	00		
" 12	Stewart "	1	00		
" 12	Wright "	1	00		
" 12	Rec'd from individual members for [illegible]	12	00		
" 17	Pd. Russel Printery for Books			22	00
" 19	Mrs. Ritter, dues	1	00		
	To Bal.			5	72
		28	57	28	57
	[illegible]'t Oct. 26, Bal on hand	5	72		
Oct. 26	Fines, (Baker 10, Kramer 5, Stahl 5)		20		
Oct. 29	Mrs Emerick, dues	2	00		
" 29	" " Year Books	1	00		
Nov 1	Mrs Kiser, dues	1	00		
Nov.	Mr Johnson (Flowers) Stewart Kiser				70

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		Dr. $		Cr. $	
	carried —	9	92		70
	To Bal.			9	22
	acc Nov. 16 Bal on hand	9	22		
Nov. 16	Fines, Kiser 15, Stahl 5		20		
" 30	Fines, Cline 5		05		
Dec 14	To Bal.			1	47
		9	47	9	47
	Bal. on hand	9	47		
Dec 14	Fine (Mrs. Fischer)		05		
Jan 4	Fine (Mrs Kiser)		10		
Jan 11	Dues (Mrs Hopkins)	1	00		
" 11	Fine (Mrs. Higgins)		05		
" 16	Pd. National dues			2	50
" 16	Pd District dues			1	50
" 18	Pd City Federated dues			2	50
" 18	Fines, Kramer 15, Cline 10, Kiser 05, Baker 05		35		
" 24	Pd Johnson Flower Co. 1 rose				50
" 24	Pd State dues			3	00
" 24	Pd Co. dues				50
Jan 25	To Bal.				52
		11	02	11	02
Jan 25	Bal. on hand acc'd		52		
Feb 8	Rec'd fines (Baker, Fischer, Hopkins, Kiser, 5¢ each)		20		
" 8	Rec'd fines col. by Fischer Oct 1		15		
" 8	Mrs Potter, Mrs. Brooks	1	00		
" 22	Rec'd Fines (Hopkins 5, Kiser 10, Macomber 5, Cline 10)		30		

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		Dr.		Cr.	
Feb 29.	Pd Johnson Floral Co. (Emerick)			1	00
" 29	To Bal			1	17
		2	17	2	17
Feb 29	Bal on hand	1	17	accept	
Mar 7	Rec'd fines (Kramer, in full)		35		
" "	Rec'd fines (Cline 5, Kiser 10, Diggins 5)		20		
" 14	Rec'd fines (Wright 5, Stewart 5, Cline 5, Kramer 5, Hopkins 5 Baker 5)		30		
" 21	Rec'd fines (Stewart 5, Nelson 50)		55		
" 21	Special assessment for Musical America	4	00		
" 27	Pd Mrs Bunyan for Musical America			4	00
" 28	To Bal			2	57
		6	57	6	57
Mar. 28	Bal on hand	2	57		
" 28	Rec'd fine, Mrs Hopkins		05		
apri 4	Fines,	1	20		
		3	82	3	82
" 4	Bal. on hand acc.	3	82		
	Pd Wise nursery (red bud trees)			3	62
apr. 4	Rec'd fines (Gurney Kramer)		30		
Oct 3	Rec'd Mrs Baker		.10		
" 3	" Fine, Gurney		05		

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		Dr.	Cr.
Oct 5	amt in Treasury	2 57	
	Rec'd Dues	17 00	
	Refund on Memorial	1 00	
	Rec'd to apply on books	14 00	
	Assessment Musical America	4 00	
	Fines	4 30	
	Total		
	Expenses		
	Dues Federated Clubs		10 00
	Year Books		22 00
	Musical America		4 00
	Flowers		3 05
		42 89	39 05
	Balance		3 82
		42 89	42 89
	To Balance	3 82	

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	October					November			December	
	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	5	12
Mrs Baker, Mary	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	P	P	pd	P	5 pd P	P
Mrs Clay, Celia	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P		P	P	P
Mrs Cline, Edna	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	5 pd P
Mrs Diggins, Flora	P	P	P	Ex	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	P	P	Ex a
Mrs Fischer, Minnie	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	Ex a	pd P	Ex a	P	P
Mrs Gurney, Alvina	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P		P	P	5 pd P
Mrs Hopkins, Joy	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	5 P	P
Mrs Kiser, Blanch	P	P	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P
Mrs Kramer, Norma	P	25 pd a	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	pd	5 P	Ex a	5 P
Mrs Macomber, Lena	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mrs Nelson, Marguerite	a	P	a	Ex a	Ex a	P	P	P	P	P
Mrs. Ritter, Elfie	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mrs Stewart, Lottie	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	5 P	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P
Mrs Stahl, Cora	P	a	5 P	Ex excused a	a	P	Ex a	Ex a	5 P	a
Mrs Wright, Maud	P	5 pd P	P	P	Ex a	P	P	P	P	P
associate										
Mrs Emerick, Clara	P									
Mrs Stahl, Cora										

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	January				February				March				April			13-50	
19	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	2	
P	P	P	a	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	96	Baker
Ex a	Ex a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	92	Clay
P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	5 pd P	Ex a	5 pd P	P	96	Cline
P	P	pd P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	5 P	P	P	P	5 P	5 P	P	P	92	Diggins
P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	5 P	Ex a	P	92	Fischer
P	P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	P	Ex a	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	P	5 pd P	P	96	Cunney
P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P pd	P	P	P	100	Hopkins
5 pd P	P		P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	P	pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 P	P	P	P	100	Kiser
Ex a	P	P	5 P	P	5 P	5 P	Ex a	Ex a	Ex a	Ex a	Ex a	a	a	25 pd a	P	72	Kramer
P	P	P	P	Ex a	P	5 P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	96	Macomber
P	P	P	Ex a	Ex a	Ex a	Ex a	P	P	Ex a	P	P	P	Ex a	P	P	70	Nelson
P	P	pd P		P	Ex a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	Ex a	P	92	Ritter
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	Ex a	P	P	P	P	10	Stewart
a	a	a	a	a													
Ex	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P		5 pd P	P	P	Ex a	P	P	5¢ P	P	P	88	Wright

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leave of absence

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The [illegible] Club [illegible] its [illegible] meeting [illegible] the club year 1927-28 at the home of Mrs [illegible] Mrs Baker, Twelve members were present and [illegible] quotations. Mrs Diggins was excused for absence and Mrs [illegible] was excused indefinitely on account of illness in family. Minutes for April 13 and [illegible] were read [illegible]. A bill of $22 was allowed for the [illegible]. The club voted to [illegible] take two books @ fifty cents apiece and the finance to be taken from the treasury. Bills amounting to 65 cents for [illegible] was [illegible].

The resignations of Mesdames Burns and Ritter were read and the [illegible] being accepted. The club wished Mrs Ritter to remain and decided to grant her a leave of absence until such time when she could continue.

Mrs Emerick & Clery expressed their appreciation of flowers rec'd during illness.

Mrs Stewart was appt critic for the day.

Mrs [illegible] had charge of the [illegible] lesson which dealt with a period anterior to Greek History

Announcements & adjournment

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[illegible], Secy

Oct 12. 27

Mrs Wiggins was hostess to The Culture Club Oct 12. Eleven members responded to roll call with memorized quotations. Mesdames Weir and Tilson were excused for absence and Mrs. Mercer [illegible] for part of the afternoon. The lesson and business [illegible] were reversed and Mrs Clay as leader of the 1st lesson covered early Culture well.

The minutes were read and approved. Mrs Clay reported that Mrs. Utter would be very glad to accept the decision of the Club.

Mrs Mercer's resignation was read and accepted with a great deal of regret. The secretary was instructed to write to Mrs Mercer conveying this regret and the appreciation of the Club for work she has done while a member. Also that the Club will be glad to consider her any time she finds it possible to become a member.

Under new business the Pres. appointed Mrs Clay as correspondent for the Star and News of Indianapolis.

Mrs Stewart was appointed Critic for the first three months of the Club year. After the Critic's report announcements were made & the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs Stewart Oct. 17

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A Gurney Secy

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Oct 19-27

[illegible] was Hostess to the Culture Club Oct 19. Seven members were present and memorized quotations were given to roll call. Mesdames Baker, Cline, Kiser, Kramer, Stewart and Nelson were excused for absence. The Pres and vice-president being absent, Mrs Clay presided during the business session. Mrs Baker was present for part of the afternoon. The study period which dealt with Greek Mythology and the Drama, Prometheus Bound was in charge of Mrs. Gurney.

Announcements and adjournment.

A Gurney. Sec

Oct. 26-27

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Stewart Oct 26, eleven members being present. Memorized quotations were given in response to roll call. Mrs Kiser was excused for absence.

After the [illegible] of the minutes a bill amounting to seventy cents was allowed. The treasurer's report for the month was read and accepted.

Mrs Stewart expressed her [illegible] for the flow

[illegible] during her recent illness.
Mrs Miner also thanked the club for the flowers which carried a message of love and sympathy for each member of the Club, during her recent sorrow which they also [illegible] shared their sorrow.
Mrs [illegible] suggested that the Culture Club try to cooperate with the other federation Clubs to improve the condition of the City Rest Room. The Club recognized the necessity of this and [illegible] to cooperate. [illegible] Rumwell, Pres of the Fed. will be informed [illegible].
The study in charge of Mrs Kramer dealt with [illegible] Music of the Greeks and The Opera, Orpheus and Eurydice by Von Gluck.
After [illegible] the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs [illegible] Nov. 2.

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[illegible], Sec.

Nov. 2 - 1927

Mrs [illegible] was hostess to the Culture Club Nov. 2. Twelve members [illegible] to roll call, [illegible] quotations being given. After the reading of the minutes a correspondence from Mrs Nelson was read.

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Following the Critic's report Mrs [illegible] assumed charge of the first period which dealt with Nature Myths, and the poem Rhoecus by Lowell. The latter period conducted by Mrs. Baker dealt with Gods and Heroes in Sculpture.

At the conclusion of the lesson Mr Macomber favored the Club by showing pictures on the screen of Gods and Heroes which have been studied.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs Nelson Nov. 9.

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A Gurney, Sec.

Nov. 9 - 27

Mrs Nelson was hostess to The Culture Club Nov. 9. Twelve members responded to roll call, memorized quotations being given. Mrs Kramer was excused for the first part of the afternoon. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the critic's report given after which Mrs Wright conducted the History Study which dealt with The Greek conquest in the Aegean world. The last half hour consisted of the study of Current Events. Mrs Cline was appointed leader of Current " for Jan. 4.-28.

Announcements and adjournment.

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A Gurney, Sec.

Nov. 16 - 27

Mrs Macomber entertained the Culture Club Nov. 16. Thirteen members were present. Response to roll call was given with memorized quotations

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs Fischer brought before the club the information that Richard Leiber of the Conservation Dept of Indianapolis would appreciate any historical facts concerning Noble county to use in a map being made of . It was discussed but no definite action was taken.

Following the critics report Mrs. Nixon assumed charge of the history lesson which was devoted to the Greek civilization and Religion in the Homeric age, stressing the import results of trade. The music period under the leadership of Mrs. Kramer was devoted to the study of Ancient Grecian music and the Opera, Electra. After announcements the club adjourned to ~~until~~ Nov. 30.

A Gurney, Sec'y

Nov. 30 - 27

Mrs Kramer was hostess to the Culture Club Nov. 30. Twelve members were present and response to roll call was given with memorized quotations. Mrs Nelson was excused for absence. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the Critics report given. There being no further business, Mrs Cline assumed charge of the Study which consisted of the first six books of the Illiad. After announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs Kiser Dec. 7

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a Gurney, Sec.

Dec. 7 - 27.

Mrs Kiser entertained the Cuture Club Dec 7. with twelve members responding to roll call and one guest, Miss Murray present. Response was given with memorized quotations. Mrs. Nelson was not excused for absence. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with a minor Correction. After the critics report, Mrs Baker, as leader reviewed the remaining chapters of the Illiad. Up to the present time the club has studied the Myths, History, art, music and classics of Old Greece which has been most interesting and also entertaining. Up to date there are 8 members who have a perfect attendance. The average attendance of the club is 11.44

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or 88%. After announcements the club adjourned.

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A Gurney, Secy.

Dec. 14 - 27

Mrs Gurney was hostess to the Culture Club Dec 14 with eleven members and one guest, Mrs Misselhorn present. Response to roll call was given with the usual quotations. Mrs. Cline was excused for absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with a minor correction. The Treasurer's report showing a balance of 9.47 was also read and accepted. There being no further business Mrs Stahl as leader of the first period [illegible] reviewed the drama, Merope, a tragedy of the second Dorian invasion, by Mathew Arnold

In the absence of Mrs Nelson, Mrs Misselhorn kindly consented to review the Odyssey by Homer using a [illegible] made for this purpose. The Club enjoyed very much hearing of the wanderings and vicissitudes of fortune with all the minor details, of the Grecian Hero Odysseus, homeward bound from the seige of Troy. After announcements the club adjourned for the Christmas Holidays, exchanging holiday Greetings with one another.

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A Gurney, Sec.

Jan. 4 - 28

Mrs Fischer was hostess to the Culture Club Jan 4. Ten members attended, quotations being given in response to roll call. Mesdames Kramer and Stahl were excused for absence.

During the business session a correspondence from Mrs. Nelson was read in which she tendered her resignation because of necessary duties elsewhere. The resignation was not considered and instead the Club voted unanimously to extend a lief of absence until such time when she can resume the work. The secretary was instructed to inform Mrs Nelson of this action.

The Pres. appointed Mrs Kier as critic and Mrs Clay as current event leader for 1 mo. She also suggested that the Club bear in mind the coming election and also new members as the quota is not filled. Mrs. Hopkins name was suggested and a unanimous vote was taken to extend an invitation to her to join the Club.

During the study period Mrs. Newcomber conducted a very instructive review

covering the different civilizations and invasions including the Greek expansion in the Mediterranean.
The last half hour was devoted to current events under the leadership of Mrs. Cline.
After announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs Cline Jan. 11.

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Jan 11-28

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Jan 11. Twelve members were present and answers to roll call was given with the usual quotations. Mrs [illegible] was excused for absence. The Club was glad to have Mrs. Potter present [illegible] and also to welcome Mrs. Hopkins as a member.
During the business session a correspondence from Mrs Mason was read, thanking the Club for the leave of absence granted her, also one from Mrs [illegible] expressing her thanks for the rose which was sent from the Club.
Following the business hour, Mrs. Kramer conducted the history lesson, The age of Tyrants and the Seven Wise men, covering a period in Grecian History from 600 to 500 BC. A period of wonderful Culture and unique interest in

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in history an science which is still felt
in the thot life of today.
Mrs [illegible] in charge of the music lesson
[illegible] the life of Sappho, the Greek
poetess, bringing out many interesting details of
her private and public life. In connection with
this Miss [illegible] [illegible] her song, an Ode to
Aphrodite and Miss [illegible] gave a resumé of
The [illegible] Sabine by [illegible].
After announcements the Club adjourned
A Gurney, Secy.

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Jan. 18 - 28

Mrs Cline was hostess to the Culture Club
Jan. 18. Thirteen members were present, respon-
ding to roll call with the usual quotations. Mesdames
Clay and Stahl were excused for absence.
The minutes of the last meeting were read
and a [illegible] bill amounting to $.50 was
ordered paid. In the absence of Mrs. Ritter the
Pres. appointed Mrs [illegible] to act as Rep.
to the City Federation of Clubs. Following the
Critic's report Mrs. [illegible] directed the
study of Grecian [illegible] Architecture, comprising the
three forms of architecture, dwelling on the dev. of the
column, describing each order fully. Very interesting
Stereoptican views of Greece were also exhibited by the leader.
After announcements Club adj. to meet with Mrs Clay Jan 25. A Gurney, Sec.

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Jan 25-28

Mrs Clay entertained the Culture Club Jan 25. Thirteen members attended, the usual response being given with memorized quotations. Mrs Stahl was excused for absence. After the reading of the minutes the treasurer's report for the month was read and accepted. The President appointed Mesdames Kiser, Gurney, and Diggins as a committee for recommendations to revise the by-laws whereby the annual dues may be changed to waive the necessity of assessments. After the Critic's report Mrs. Fisher assumed charge of the History lesson, a review of the Persian Empire taking up the Indo European people & their dispersions, the rise of the Persian Empire under Cyrus the Great, also a continuation of Greek History, the Repulse of Persia including the battle of Marathon and defeat of Xerxes at Thermopolyia and Salamis.

Mrs. Stewart reviewed the Persians, by Aeschylus. A Drama based on the defeat of the Persians at these respective places.

After announcements, Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Diggins Feb. 1

A Gurney, Sec.

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February 1st 192[illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] entertained the Cul[illegible] Club Feb 1st with eleven members present. Mrs. [illegible] was [illegible] [illegible]. The minutes of the last meeting were approved with a minor correction.

Mrs. [illegible] reported upon the meeting of the City Federation of Clubs relative to the Sale [illegible] on the [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] that each club take com[illegible] [illegible] sale. [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] club make a list of the articles needed and report the next meeting Feb 8th. Mrs. Wright made a motion seconded by Mrs. [illegible] that we [illegible] their products to the amount of $1.00 (or more) apiece, donating same to the hospital or [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] personal use".

The [illegible] was sorry to hear of the illness [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] that she is [illegible] nicely from the operation.

The [illegible] of the afternoon was devoted to the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] the Rise [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]. These subjects were pretty [illegible] by the Club, which [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] work.

Mrs [illegible] [illegible] the current events during the last [illegible] which covered the "Mississippi Flood Control", [illegible] China, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Presidential Candidates [illegible] and [illegible] for the Candidacy [illegible] and etc.

After [illegible] the [illegible] adjourned [illegible]

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Secy [illegible]

Feb. 8 - 28

Mrs Baker entertained the Culture Club Feb. 8 with ten members present. Mrs. Diggin was excused for absence. The club regrets the absence of Mrs Stahl due to illness making it necessary for her to spend some time in the west. A motion which carried, was made by Mrs Wright, to extend a lief of absence to Mrs Stahl until she is able to continue the work. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Club decided to send flowers to Mrs Emerick who is ill

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Mrs Wright as leader conducted the study of Greek History including the Rivalry of Athens and Sparta, events leading to and results of the Peloponnesian War. Also Commercial Dev. and Progress in Education art and literature during the age of Pericles.

Mrs Stewart conducted the last period reviewing "The Immortal Marriage" by Gertrude Atherton. A very interesting story which correlated with History, having Pericles as one of the Principal Characters and giving intimate glimpses of Sophocles, Socrates and many other Grecian characters of vital interest in the public and civic life of Greece. After announcements each member submitted her list for the sale for the Blind. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs Wright Feb 15.

A Gurney, Sec.

Feb. 15-28

Mrs Wright was hostess to the Culture Club Feb. 15 with twelve members present. Mrs Diggins was excused for absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and a floral bill amounting to $1.00 was allowed

A number of correspondences were read and noted including letters from the County chairman of art and music each stressing the study of art and music in some phase during the coming year.

A letter from Mrs Smith, Chairman of the Promotion committee of The Indiana Federation of Clubs urging the support of Mrs White of Ind, who is a candidate for president of The National Federated Club, at the coming election in June.

Also one from Mrs. Pittenger, Gen. Federation Director bringing before the Club "points for immediate attention. In regard to this the President suggested the Club might send a book to be "placed in the Indiana Section of the library. The book need not necessarily be new. Any good book no longer needed, donated by any member would be acceptable.

Another from our President, Mrs Baker, chairman of the Reciprocity committee of the Clubs of Noble Co. suggested the valuable information available thru the Extension Div. of the University and Package Library service.

Following the critic's report Mrs Stewart resumed the review of "The Immortal Marriage". An interesting and instructive afternoon was

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spent in discussing the great poets, architects and sculptors and their patron, Pericles. Also Aspasia who was seemingly the first intellectual woman of Athens.

Following announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs Stewart Feb. 22.

A Gurney, Secy

Feb. 22-28

Mrs. Stewart entertained the Culture Club Feb. 22. Eleven members responded to roll call.

Mrs Diggins was excused for absence. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Clay, as County Chairman of The Club Woman, a magazine published quarte suggested that any one wishing to subscribe would do so soon.

After the critics report Mrs Kiser as leader conducted a study of the Acropolis of Athens, also important buildings and locations near.

Its history from earliest times to Pericles was reviewed, stressing the purpose plan and style of the Parthenon and studying the wonderful frieze in detail

The Club spent an instructive and delightful afternoon sojourning in thot among these wonderful edifices erected during the Periclean age.

Announcements and adjournment.

A. Gurney, Secy.

Feb. 29 - 28

Mrs [illegible] was hostess to the Culture Club Feb. 29. Eleven members responded to roll call. Mrs Digarino was excused for absence and Mrs Baker for a part of the afternoons' work. Mrs Macomber did not ask to be excused & pd. usual fine.

After the reading of the minutes the treasurers report for the month was read and accepted.

The program for the annual convention at the County Federation of Clubs to be held at Albion Mar. 15, was read.

Also a correspondence relating to transportation to the Biennial meeting of the Gen. of Clubs to be held at San Antonio Texas May 28 to June 7.

Another from Co. chairman of Foriegn relations suggesting a program concerning the same.

Mesdames Kramer and Wright represented the Club at a banquet given to create interest in the Lincoln Memorial project and reported on the same.

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Lincoln was a Hoosier and the people of Indiana have a great claim upon the history concerning his life, he having spent 14 years, covering the most impressionable years of life, in this state.

With the single exception of S. Indiana every great event of his life has a memorial. The proposed memorial will be in honor of Lincoln and his mother and will be erected in Spencer Co. Ind at the grave of his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln.

The project will cost about 3 millions and all the Clubs are given an opportunity to contribute toward it. The contributions are payable in quarters over a period of two years.

The Club is very much interested but action was deferred until later.

In the absence of Mrs Diggins the Pres appointed Mrs Clay to act on the committee for revision of by-laws.

The first period of the afternoon was devoted to history lead by Mrs Cline. The "Fall of Athens" was studied, also interesting comparisons of Athens and Sparta.

Mrs Nelson had charge of the music hour dealing with "Music in the Age of

Pericles," also the Drama "Agamemnon" by
Aschylus.

She prefaced her lesson by giving a very realistic description Hollibarton, the author of A glorious Adventure, she having had the pleasure of hearing him the previous week. The Club was delighted with the description being told by Mrs Nelson in her own inimitable way.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clay Mar. 7.

A. Gurney, Secy.

Mar. 7 - 28

Mrs Clay was hostess to the Culture Club Mar 7 with 14 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

The committee on revision of By-laws reported, reccomending that the dues be raised to 5 dollars for active members if the Club desired year books each year. If year books were not desired said dues to be 4 dollars per active member. The dues of Associate member to be 1 dollar more than active member

All expenses are to come out of this budget thus eliminating assessments except of a personal nature. The report was accepted

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Mrs Stewart made a motion (seconded by Mrs Cline) that the Club have year books printed yearly. The motion carried thus causing Sec. 10 of the By-laws to read, "Active membership dues shall be 5 dollars per annum." And the first clause of Sec 11 to read, "An associate member shall pay 6 dollars dues etc.

A motion carried that, "an assessment be made to cover indebtedness for the magazine, Musical America".

"Mrs Hopkins as leader reviewed the Drama Oedipus by Sophocles, the Club enjoyed the Drama with its unique plot and discussion of Sophocles the greatest Tragic Poet of his age.

"The last half hour devoted to Current Events was very interesting, Mrs Day as leader took up European countries, their present boundaries, capitals, forms of gov't. rulers and alliances.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Nelson Mar 14

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A. Curney, Secy.

Mar 14 - 1928

Mrs Nelson was hostess to the Culture Club Mar. 14 with 13 members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President informed the Club concerning dates of payment of the Lincoln Memorial pledge, the payments being due as follows, April 1-1928, Oct 1-1928 April 1-1929 - Oct 1-1929 and April 1-1930.

Mrs Macomber as leader conducted a wonderful review of history and art thru' the ages from Minoan 3000 BC. to Hellenistic 100. BC

It was the growing, flowering and decaying of a nation rich in its past but with no future in view because of lack of a political organization and leader.

Pictures of Grecian statues were given each individual of the club by the leader. Notes were taken concerning these and museums noted where the statues are located at present day

The study was very interesting and the Club expressed their praise and appreciation for the thot and time placed upon it by the leader.

Announcements and adjournment ended

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A Gurney. Secy

Mar. 21-28.

Mrs. Macomber was hostess to the Culture Club Mar. 21. Thirteen members were present. Mrs Kramer was unable to attend but did not ask to be excused and paid the usual fine.

During the business session election of officers was held which resulted in the following being elected for the ensuing year.

Pres. Mrs. Clay
Vice Pres. Mrs Stewart
Secy.-Treas Mrs Gurney
Literary Leader Mrs. Wright
Art Leader Mrs Macomber
Music Leader Mrs. Kiser
Rep. to City Fed. Mrs Diggins.

In remarking on the years work Mrs Baker complimented the leaders for the manner in which they conducted the program for the year which was very commendable.

Appropriate remarks were also made by the Pres. Elect.

The question relative to planting a tree as requested by the Co. Chairman of conservation was discussed.

A motion that a committee be appointed to investigate as to what & where this tree shall be, was carried.

The Pres. appointed Mesdames Kiser, Clay and Macomber on a committee to investigate the same.

After the critic's report Mrs Clay as leader conducted an interesting discussion on "Great men of the Periclean age."

Following this Echoes from the Co. convention held at Albion were much enjoyed by the Club.

During the social hour the ladies rec'd the articles purchased to help the blind

Announcements and adjournment.

A Gurney, Secy.

Mar 28 - 28.

Mrs Kramer was hostess to the Culture Club Mar. 28 with twelve members in attendance

Mrs Stewart was excused for absence. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report showing a balance of \$2.57 was accepted.

The program for the 20th annual Convention of Fed. Clubs of 12th Dist was read and comments were made on the "Star Club Program.

The Committee for Joy Day presented the

proposition of having Pearl Hinshaw address us on Foreign Countries we have studied for our Guest Day entertainment.

The Club Ladies were pleased with the proposition and if the speaker is available will address us April 18.

Suggestions for next years work were discussed pro and con it being the general desire of the Club to bring the countries that have not been studied to the Christian Era.

The review lesson was also discussed, the Club deciding to bring Grecian history to the Macedonian Conquest 338 B.C. instead of the review lesson as had been planned.

After the Critic's report the entire afternoon was spent in the study of Painting and Metal work from the Aegean to the Hellenistic period inclusive.

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A Guiney, Secy.

As we close our study of Greece it is with a sigh of past enjoyment and present satisfaction of a wonderful study of a wonderful Country. Quoting Halliburton, "Greece is the country of the Gods and if they do not live there, they should april 4-28

Mrs Kiser was hostess to the Culture Club April 4. Thirteen members were present responding to roll call with memorized quotations

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted with a minor correction.

Mrs Kiser as chairman of the tree committee recommended that a red bud tree be planted in such a place that a group can be planted as a tree is added from year to year, preferably in The City Park. The report was accepted and the purchasing and planting is to be left to the judgement of the committee.

Mrs Baker and Kiser were appointed as delegates to the district convention with Mrs Hopkins and Cline as alternates.

Mesdames Macomber, Diggins, Nelson, Cline and Wright were appointed as a refreshment committee for the Joy Day entertainment.

Mrs Cline acted as critic for the day Mrs Fischer conducted an interesting review of music studied during the year, also "A Tale" by Browning and "Alexander's Feast" by Dryden.

Plans for Joy Day were discussed after which announcements were made.

A Gurney, Secy.

April 11-28

Mrs Gurney was hostess to the Culture club April 11. Thirteen members were present, the usual response to roll call being given with memorized quotations. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President appointed the following committee for spring picnic, Mesdames Clay, Hopkins + Stahl. For fall picnic, Mesdames Stewart, Kiser + Fischer.

The Joy Day committee reported, the plan being to have the meeting at the home of Mrs. Micomber giving each member the privilege of inviting two guests. Mrs Hinshaw to be the Speaker for the afternoon.

Various correspondences were noted. Mrs. Stewart gave an interesting report on the General Federated News, a Club magazine Mrs Clay also urged members to subscribe to the Club Woman.

The Secy & Treas' annual reports were read and accepted. The attendance Percentage was read showing a splendid general average. It was suggested this be noted in the annual report.

During the lesson period the study of Grecian history was continued, covering the Macedonian Conquest to 338 BC. Announcements and adjournment.

A. Gurney, Secy.

April 18 - 28

Mrs. Macomber was hostess to the Culture Club at a very enjoyable meeting April 18. Beside the members there were a number of invited guests present. Mrs Baker, president, acted as chairman during the meeting. Instead of the usual study period a special program was presented.

Mrs Warren Johnson played a piano solo after which Mrs Baker in a very pleasing manner introduced the Speaker, Mrs Pearl Hinshaw of Windfall Ind, who spoke on, "High Spots in the Mediterranean". Her address was presented in a delightful and entertaining manner, discussing arts and customs of many countries which the club have studied. She also displayed an interesting collection of curios collected during her trip.

Following her address refreshments were attractively served in the beautifully decorated dining room.

The day was a fitting climax to the years work and much appreciation was expressed to our gracious hostess and also the committee in charge.

For - "Tis pleasure amid the work of life
To welcome a festal day"

A. Gurney. Secy.

May 9-28

The Culture Club held its annual spring picnic May 9. The forenoon was spent birding. At noon the ladies adjourned to Whitford's Wood where a boisterous pot-luck dinner was served. Following this a social time was enjoyed.

A Gurney, Secy.

Aug 29 - 28

Mrs Hopkins entertained the Culture Club august 29th at her cottage at adams Lake. The noon hour was featured by a potluck dinner. The afternoon was spent socially. a delightful time was had by all present.

a Gurney, Secy.

Sept. 11-28.

The Culture Club delightfully surprised the President, Mrs Clay on her birthday Sept. 11-'28 with a "Cake" party, eleven cakes being in evidence. It was a complete surprise.

A portion of the afternoon was devoted to business as follows:-

It was voted to extend the membership list to 18 thus taking care of new desirable members when the club quota was filled.

It was also unanimously voted to extend an invitation to Mesdames Paul Carruthers and Orville Pressler to become active members of the Club.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent informally after which the club adjourned wishing Mrs Clay many more happy birthdays and etcetera-

Minnie Vischer, Secy Pro-tem.

annual Report of Secretary 1927-28

The Culture Club has an active membership of 15 members and 1 associate member. The Club Year consisted of 26 meetings which were educational and interesting. The general average of the Club was 93%.

The work of the club has been the study of current events, literature, history, music and art. Memorized quotations have been given in response to roll call.

Mrs Wright as literary leader included the history, literature and drama of Greece. The history beginning with Aegean civilization 3000 BC included to the Macedonian conquest 338BC. Books used for reference were Breasted, Hall, Wells, Lord's Beacon lights and other Ancient Histories.

Literature and Drama correlated with the History. In literature The Illiad and Odyssey by Homer and a poem Rhoecus by Lowell were reviewed.

The dramas were Prometheus Bound, The Persians by Aeschylus and Oedipus by Sophocles. A book, The Immortal Marriage, by Atherton was read and proved invaluable in information concerning any of the arts and developments during the Periclean age.

Mrs Macomber as art leader included architecture, Sculpture, ceramics, painting, and metal work beginning with the art of the Aegean Age and correlating with the history thru the ages. An outstanding feature being, "The Acropolis" during the age of Pericles.

Mrs Kramer, music leader, correlated the music with the history and art also beginning with the Aegean Age, taking its history of development and instruments used. The following Operas were also studied, "Orpheus and Eurydice", "Electra", "Merope", "Sappho" and "A Tale" by Browning. Also "Alexander's Feast" by Dryden and Agamemnon by Aeschylus.

Current Events were studied at intervals during the year under the direction of Mesdames Stewart, Cline and Clay covering "Public Affairs in America", "Prospective Candidates for President, "Mississippi Flood Control", Farm Relief, "Colorado Dam", Science, New Books, Music

"Happenings in Nicaraugua", "European Countries and alliances."

The Club has assisted in the sale for the blind, presented the library with a copy of the magazine, Musical America and had year books printed, a custom they will continue.

They also voted to plant a red-bud tree each year to form a group, these trees will probably be planted in the city park.

Pledges to the Lincoln Memorial Fund and the New Hospital are pending a decision.

The Club is National, State, County, District and City federated.

The officers of the Club for the year 1928-29 are as follows-

Mrs Celia Clay, Pres.
" Lottie Stewart, Vice Pres.
" Alvina Gurney, Secy, Treas
" Maud Wright, Lit. Leader
" Lena Macomber, Art Leader
" Blanch Kiser, Music "
" Flora Diggins, Rep to City Fed. Clubs.

A. Gurney, Secy.

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	In account with Culture Club	Dr.		Cr.	
Oct 3	Bal. on hand		65		
Oct 10	Mrs Baker, dues	5	00		
	" Clay "	5	00		
	" Cline "	5	00		
	" Diggins "	5	00		
	" Hopkins "	5	00		
	" Kiser "	5	00		
	" Kramer "	5	00		
	" Macomber "	5	00		
	" Nelson "	5	00		
	" Ritter "	5	00		
	" Stewart "	5	00		
	" Wright "	5	00		
	" Emerick "	6	00		
Oct 16	Pd Russel Printery (year books)			19	00
Oct 17	Rec'd fines, Baker 5, Wright 5		10		
" 24	" " , Kramer, 25		25		
" 29	Pd Johnson Floral Co. (flowers H.)			1	23
" 30	To Balance			46	77
	recpt.	67	00	67	00
Oct 31	Bal. on hand	46	77		
" 31	Rec'd fines, Fischer^{5}, Kramer^{5}, Cline^{5}, Stewart^{5}		25		
Nov. 7	Rec'd fines, Ritter^{5}, Kiser^{15}, Cline^{5}		25		
" 7	Mrs Gurney: dues	5	00		
" 21	To Balance			52	27
		52	27	52	27

		Dr.		Cr.	
Nov. 21	Bal on hand	52	27		
Nov. 21	Rec'd fines, Baker 10, Cline 5		15		
Dec 5	Rec'd fines, Baker 5, Stewart 15, Cline 10, Diggins 10		40		
" 5	Rec'd fines, Hobkins 10, Macomber 10, Fischer 5.		25		
Dec. 29	Pd. [illegible]			3	00
" "	" " [illegible]			1	50
" "	" [illegible]				50
" "	" " [illegible]			2	50
" "	Pd. [illegible]			8	50
Dec 30	To Balance			45	07
		53	07	53	07
Jan 1	Bal on hand	45	07		
Jan 30	To Balance			45	07
	No Dr. or Cr. this month				
		45	07	45	07
Feb. 1	Bal	45	07		
" 1	[illegible]	5	00		
" 1	Fines, Beggins 10, Kier 10		20		
" 6	" [illegible] 5, [illegible] 5, Wright 15		25		
" 6	Refund [illegible]	2	50		
" 13	[illegible] Baker 5, Cline 5.		10		
" 27	Pd. Johnson Floral Co. (Mrs Stahl)	53	12		75
	To Balance			52	37
		53	12	53	12
Feb. 27	Bal. on hand	52	37		

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		Dr.		Cr.	
Feb. 27	Bal. on hand	52	37		
Mar. 6	Rec'd fines, Cline 10 - Hopkins 5 - Kiser 10 - Ritter 5		30		
Mar 11	Pd Mrs Bunyan for Musical America			4	00
Mar. 26	Pd Year East 15 [illegible]			5	00
		52	67	9	00
	To Balance			43	67
		52	67	52	67
Mar 27	Bal. on hand	43	67		
April 3	Kiser 15, Baker 5, Fischer 15, Cline 5		40		
April 5	Dues to General Federation Club Pd Jan 31			2	50
" 8	Rec'd fines Clay 5, Wright 5, Stewart 10, Kiser 15		35		
		44	42	2	50
	To balance			41	92
		44	42	44	42
April 10	Balance on hand	41	92		

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		Dr.		Cr.	
Oct 3	Bal. on hand		65		
	Rec'd Dues	76	00		
	Refund from City Federated Club	2	50		
	Rec'd Fines	3	25		
	Expenses				
	Year Books			19	00
	Flowers			2	48
	Musical America			4	00
	Near East Relief			5	00
	Dues to Federated Clubs			10	00
		82	40	40	48
	To Balance			41	92
		82	40	82	40
April 10	Bal on hand	41	92		

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Oct 3, 28

The Culture Club held the first meeting of the Club year 1928-29 at the home of Mrs Clay, the President. Fourteen members, one associate member and one guest were present.

At one o'clock a delicious four course luncheon was served. Mrs Clay was assisted in entertaining by Mesdame Kiser, Stewart and Wright.

Mrs Clay acting as chairman for the afternoon based her remarks on the quotation, "Discourse, the sweeter banquet of the mind." Mrs Cline responded using a quotation from Shakespeare, "When I was at home I was in a better place but travelers must be content."

Using the quotation, "I have roved from Wild America to Bosporus' water and worshiped at many shrines of beauty," Mrs Macomber gave a delightful resume of her European trip assisted by Mrs. Stahl who indeed illustrat Tennyson's line, "I am a part of all I have met".

Many interesting pictures were shown to illustrate arts and Costumes of many countries discussed.

At the close Mesdames Macomber and Stahl presented the members of the Club with beautiful pen etchings of historical structures in Greece.

It was a most entertaining afternoon and the club extended a rising vote of thanks to the speakers and the hostesses.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cline Oct. 10.

A. Gurney, Sec'y.

Oct 10 - 28

The Culture Club met Oct 10 at the home of Mrs Cline. Thirteen members were present. Mrs Kramer did not ask to be excused. Favorite quotations from last years gleanings were given in response to roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting and various meetings during the summer were read and accepted. A bill amting to $\$19^{00}$ for year books was allowed.

The resignation of Mrs Stahl was read. The Club being loath to loose Mrs Stahl as a member voted to table her resignation. Mrs Fischer rep. to Nurses' Council of The Welfare Board reported on various meetings attended. It was moved and seconded to accept the report.

The president appointed Mesdames Gurney and Fischer to act on the flower committee. Mrs Hopkins was appointed to act as critic to Jan. 23 inclusive. Mrs. Kiser made an announcement concerning music and the President advised clipping the by-laws from the old year books and putting them in the new.

The lessons conducted by Mrs. Fischer was a review of Alexander. The current lesson dealt with "The Heirs of Alexander, the divisions of his empire, and the varying fortunes of each.

After announcements and adjourned to meet with Mrs Hopkins Oct 17.

A Gurney, Secy.

Oct 17 - 28

Mrs Hopkins was hostess to the Culture Club Oct. 17th. Fourteen members were present, Mrs Nelson being excused because of illness. Quotation from the "Aenead" were given in responce to roll call.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and a floral bill amounting to $\$1^{23}$ was allowed. A correspondence from Mrs Nelson, thanking the Club for flowers was read.

Mrs Fischer reported a meeting of the Nurses Council. The Council suggested a mass meeting of Clubs to discuss hiring a social service worker. The Club decided the attendance at such a meeting would be optional with each member however a motion was made by Mrs Kiser seconded by Mrs Baker, "that we instruct our Rep. to report to the Council that the Club would not cooperate in hiring another paid worker for the city." Motion carried.

Following the critics report Mrs Stewart conducted the study of "Aenead" by Virgil. Aenead a Trojan hero, guided by destiny crossed the E Mediterranean eventually settling in Italy, thus furnishing the beginning of the legendary history of Rome.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs Fischer Oct. 24.

A Gurney Secy.

Oct 24 - 28

Mrs Fischer was hostess to the Culture Club Oct 24, twelve members being present. Mesdames Diggins, Stahl and Nelson were excused for absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read after which the Club voted to withhold Mrs Stahl's resignation. A motion carried to grant her a leave of absence until she feels she can resume the work.

Following the critic's report Mrs. Wright had charge of the study period which comprised "The Legendary History of Rome." Each member was given an outline of ancient history to assist in the study of Roman History. The lesson was instructive, many interesting discussions having been brot up.

At the close, the President and members congratulated Mrs Wright on the effort put forth.

Following announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs Kramer Oct. 31.

A Gurney, Sec'y.

Oct 31- 28.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Kramer Oct. 31st. Twelve members attended. Mesdames Nelson and Wright were excused for absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, also the Treasurer's report showing a balance of $46.77 in the treasury.

Mrs Baker reported that Mrs Pressler was unable to accept the invitation of the club at this time.

In the absence of Mrs Wright, Mrs Clay conduted the study of Latin Literature. Mrs Baker had charge of the second period dealing with Etruscan art.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs Nelson Nov. 7.

A Gurney, Secy.

Nov. 7-28.

Mrs Nelson was hostess to the Culture Club Nov. 7 with fourteen members in attendance. Mrs. Fischer was excused for absence The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the critic's report given.

The study period was conducted by Mrs. Kramer and comprised, The Rise and Expansion of the Roman Empire. The lesson traced the meteoric rise of Rome from a small Republic on the Tiber to a Republic which had gained controlled of the entire peninsula of Italy South of the Po river in little more than two centuries.

Announcements and adjournment,

A Gurney, Secy.

Nov. 14-28.

Mrs Kiser was hostess to the Culture Club Nov. 14. Thirteen members were present, Mrs Kramer was excused for absence.

There being no further business after the reading of the minutes, Mrs Cline as leader, proceeded with the lesson which covered "The Three Punic Wars."

Rome and Carthage, the countries involved were compared and each War studied in detail. Especially interesting was the 2nd War, which was a one man war waged by Hannibal against Rome.*

The lessons to date have been presented in a very interesting manner and have been a source of knowledge concerning Rome from legendary days to her triumph as mistress of the Western Mediterranean. After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hopkins Nov. 21.

A Gurney, Secy.

* Many interesting observations were given by Mrs. Macomber, on places and people mentioned in the lesson.

Nov. 21 – 28

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Hopkins Nov. 21 with Thirteen members present. Mrs Fischer was excused for absence.

During the business session the treasurers report showing a balance of 52.27 was read and accepted.

Following the critics report the Club the afternoon was spent in an interesting review of the art of Carthage and Ostia with Mrs Diggins as leader.

After announcements Club adjourned until after Thanksgiving Holidays.

A Gurney, Secy.

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Dec. 12-28

Mrs Nelson was hostess to the Culture Club Dec 12 with Thirteen members responding to roll call. Mrs Diggins

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was excused because of illness.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, also a correspondence from Louis J. Bailey of Indiana State Library concerning a State Library and Historical Building which the Legislature will be asked to provide, and urging the support of the Club. The President appointed Mesdames Baker and Macomber to investigate the need of such a building before action would be taken concerning the project.

Mrs. Fischer reported a meeting of the Health Social Welfare Committee. She reported the distribution of funds for sick and needy, also plans for Christmas baskets for which donations were in order. The report was accepted.

Following the critic's report Mrs Ritter continued the interesting review of Solando. The Club was delighted with an original poem given as a memorized quotation by the leader. Its theme was a Vision of Chicago by Moonlight suggested by the book.

The second book presented by Mrs Wright covered the Punic Wars. Important points in Roman History were pointed out and the Roman Possessions were reviewed from the map.

Announcements and adjournment.

L. Emery. Secy.

Jan 2-29

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Ritter Jan 2. Eleven members and one guest Mrs Eckles were present. Mesdames Clay and Wright Warner were excused for the afternoon and Mrs. Macomber for part of the afternoon's work.

In the absence of the president Mrs Steward presided during the business session.

Mrs. Kier had charge of the afternoon's study which was an interesting review of the Roman Republic from 146 BC to 31 BC and included the study of some of the greatest characters in the world's history.

A bill for .50 cents was allowed and the treasurer's report showing a balance of $45.07 was accepted.

Mrs Baker called the attention of the club to an article in the Club Woman discussing a State Library and Historic Building.
Announcements and adjournment.

A Gurney, Secy.

Jan 9-29

Mrs Macomber entertained the Culture Club Jan 9. Thirteen members responded to roll call with memorized quotations from Julius Caesar. Mrs

Clay was excused for absence.

The president being absent Mrs. Stewart presided. The club voted to endorse the following resolutions which have been adopted by the Indiana Federation of Clubs for consideration at the coming legislative session.

1. A Bill providing for a New State Library and Historical Building included.
2. A Bill providing for an additional colony at Butlerville, for feeble-minded patients needing custodial care.

Mrs. Macomber read a letter from Miss Trombold expressing a desire for some of the Year Books of the Club.

A correspondence from Lillian M. Ascough concerning Near East Relief and a request for gifts to help the orphans, was read but action was deferred.

Mrs Diggins thanked the Club for flowers received during her illness.

The afternoon was spent reviewing Shakespear's Julius Caesar with Mrs. Gurney as leader.

After announcements club adjourned.

A. Gurney, Secy.

Jan 16-29

Mrs Stewart [illegible] to the Indiana Club Jan. 16. Fourteen members [illegible]. Mrs Nixon was excused [illegible] the afternoon's work.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. There being no further business the critics report

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was given and Mrs. Gurney as leader of the first period of study reviewed "A Friend of Caesar." The book written by William Stearns Davis [illegible] The Pagan [illegible], life and [illegible] at the time of the Fall of the Roman Republic.

[illegible] with Mrs Gurney as leader. Many subjects [illegible] and [illegible] were discussed with the [illegible] Paul evidently most important.

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A. Gurney Sec'y

Jan 23-29

The Culture Club was entertained by Mrs Wright Jan. 23. Twelve members responded to roll call with memorized quotations. Mesdames Baker, Ritter and Nelson were excused for absence. The latter to be excused until her return to Kendallville presumably in two or three weeks.

During the business session the Near East correspondence was tabled indefinitly

Mrs Diggins reported a meeting of The City Federated Club to be held that after noon at which time Sunday Picture shows would be discussed. Each Club of the city will be asked to vote on same.

The president appointed Mrs Cline to act as critic from Jan. 30 to Feb. 27 included.

after a short discussion of Chapters 4 to 8 by Mrs Gurney, Mrs Kiser concluded the book, A Friend of Caesar. The book is rich in references to literary, social and political life. Interesting characters of Roman history entered the story and were discussed.

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A. Gurney, Sec'y.

Jan 30-29

Mrs. Baker entertained the Culture Club Jan. 30 with twelve members present. Response to roll-call was given with memorized quotations. Mrs Macomber was excused for absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. The treasurer's report showing a balance of $45.07 was accepted. A floral bill amounting to $.75 was allowed. Mrs. Higgins, representative to the City Federated Club, returned a check for dues which had been issued to same as the Culture Club was the only Club to pay dues this year and the yr. previous.

The Club enjoyed a very interesting afternoon under the leadership of Mrs Hopkins. The study covered The Roman Empire from Augustus to Marcus Aurelius. Many contrasts between the Roman Republic and The Early Roman Empire concerning government, Army, citizenship territorial growth etc. were made

Announcements and adjournment. - A Gurney, Sec.

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Feb 6 - 29

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Clay Feb 6, with 12 members answering to roll call. Miss Ritter was excused for the day.

A communication from Mrs [illegible] Chairman for the County was read, asking for the co-operation of the Club as in previous years. Action was deferred.

The resignation of Mrs. Stahl was reluctantly accepted but the Club voted to make her an associate member, hoping she may be able to become an active member of the Club.

The entire afternoon was devoted to Architecture and Sculpture under the Caesars with Mrs Macomber as leader. An instructive review of art correlating with history from the legendary Kingdom was enjoyed. The lesson was particularly interesting because of the realistic descriptions given by the leader. Beautiful pictures illustrating the study of the day were shown.

After a delightful afternoon the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs [illegible] Feb 13.

A. [illegible], Secy.

Feb. 13 - 29

The [illegible] Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Chase Feb. 12 with 13 members present. The Pres. was excused for lack of [illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] blind, pending the decision of the [illegible] Club.

The entire afternoon was spent in reviewing [illegible] by Sienkiewicz (shēn kyā' vĭch) with Mrs Clay as leader. The book is a narrative of the time of Nero A.D. 64, rich in political and social [illegible] at the time of the introduction and spread of Christianity. Interesting discussions of characters and events were enjoyed.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Diggins Feb. 26.

[illegible] Barney, Secy.

Feb. 20, '29

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Diggins Feb. 20, with 12 members present. Mrs. Kramer + Miss Gurney were excused for absence.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Diggins reported the decision of the City Federation of Clubs regarding Sale to aid the Blind. - that each Club would be expected to order its own articles and handle the matter in any way it liked. A motion was made and carried that a committee be appointed to attend to the matter and Sec'y be instructed to send out the orders.

Committee appointed - Kiser, Stewart + Gurney.

It was moved + carried that each member of the Club buy at least 60¢ worth of the articles.

Mrs. Diggins told of some business which was troubling the City Fed. of Clubs, + which would be brought before them for action soon, — whether or not they should continue to sponsor the Committee of Health + Social Welfare.

The matter was discussed + continued during the social hour + opinions seemed to agree that our Club was not in favor of same.

After Critic's report, Mrs. Clay continued leading the review of Quo Vadis, - Characters were discussed, most important events of the book mentioned, & our own time compared with the time of Nero.
The last period was devoted to the study of The Catacombs with Mrs. Fischer leading.
This subject & its connection with our other lessons proved very interesting.
After announcements, meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. H. M. Stewart
Sec'y Pro Tem.

Feb 27-29

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Fischer Feb. 27, with 13 members present. Mesdames Cline and Wright were excused for part of the afternoon.

During the business period a motion was made and carried to grant Mrs. Kramer a lief of absence. This is presumably for a month after which Mrs Kramer feels she will be able to attend. The absence was requested because of business.

Mrs. Diggins reported a meeting of the City Federated Club Friday afternoon. All members were urged to attend as important business was to be transacted.

Mrs Kiser reported $\$15^{\underline{90}}$ as the amt of order sent for "Aid for Blind Sale."

The president appointed Mrs Nelson as critic for the rest of the year beginning Feb. 27

The afternoon was devoted to the study of Pompeii as it Was and Is, with Mrs Macomber as leader. The location, history, civic and religious buildings and it's destruction in 79 AD. were discussed.

The lesson was supplemented by interesting descriptions of the City today, given by the leader. Note worthy comparisons of improvements made in recent years under the present administration were also discussed by Medames Macomber and Nelson who had visited the city with a lapse of 8 years between their visits.

Mrs Kiser also spoke of mode of living and architecture of homes as described in "last days of Pompeii.

The entire meeting was most interesting and instructive.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hopkins Mar. 6

A Gurney, Secy.

Mar. 6 - 29.

Mrs Hopkins was hostess to the Culture Club Mar. 6 with twelve members present. Mrs Nelson was excused for absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were

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read [illegible] and [illegible] correspondence noted. One of special importance was the announcement of the Annual meeting of The County Federated Clubs [illegible] 23 at Albion.

The County President asked the Club to consider raising the dues which have formerly been 50¢ to $1.00. A motion made by Mrs Kiser seconded by Mrs [illegible], That The Culture Club go on record as reporting to raise dues to $1.00, was carried. Anyone [illegible] to attend [illegible] is requested to notify secretary.

The President appointed Mesdames, Kline, Baker and Ritter as a committee on revision of the Constitution and By-laws.

It was decided to plant more Red Bud trees in the city park in accordance with the decision made by the Club last year

Mrs D[illegible] reported a meeting of the City Federated Club, Mar 1. A plan is underway to have Dr. [illegible] [illegible] on afternoon of Mar 19, on [illegible] day the B. & P. Women's Club have engaged [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible]. There will be no financial obligation.

A motion carried that we instruct our Representative to inform the committee The Culture Club will co-operate with whatever they plan.

The President appointed Mrs. Ritter to act as critic because of absence of Mrs. Nelson

[illegible]

The afternoon [illegible], it being an interesting and instructive study of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, lead by Mrs. Baker.

After [illegible] the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Stewart [illegible].

A. [illegible], Secy.

Mar. 15-29

Mrs Stewart was hostess to the [illegible] Club [illegible]. [illegible] members were present. [illegible] was [illegible].

[illegible] of the last meeting were read and approved.

[illegible] the Committee on [illegible] to strike out [illegible] By-laws and substitute [illegible] in the Constitution. Also to [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] also [illegible] The By-laws [illegible] changes [illegible] made [illegible], namely,

Sec 2. Number of active members shall not exceed 18.

Sec 10. Active membership dues shall be $5.00 [illegible]

Sec 11. Non-resident members shall pay $1.00 dues, and [illegible] omit sub. to assessments

Sec 21 [illegible] $5.00

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A motion that we do not change by-laws to this effect was made and carried.
A motion carried to amend Sec II art I of Constitution, to read, The object of this Club shall be the study of history, literature, music, and art. [illegible] Action on this to be deferred one week.
The President appointed the following committees, Program Apr. 17, Mesdames Kiser, Mason and Gurney.
Tree planting, Mesdames [illegible] Biggins, Nelson
The afternoon was devoted to art under the leadership of Mrs. [illegible]. The subject being Roman Art from the [illegible] to the fall of the Empire and was presented in a very interesting and instructive manner correlating the art with each period in history.
Announcements and adjournment
A. Gurney, Secy.

Mar. 20-29.

Mrs. Baker was hostess to the Culture Mar. 20 with 12 members in attendance. Mrs. Stewart was excused for absence.
During the business period a motion carried to revise Sec. II Art. I of the constitution as previously stated.
A motion made by Mrs. Kiser seconded

by Mrs Baker that we do not elect a music leader for this year was also carried.

The yearly report of the Club to be sent to the President of County Federated Club was read and commented upon.

The Club voted to give 5^{00} to the Near East Relief Fund.

The President appointed Mesdames Baker and Gurney for delegates and Kiser and Hopkins for alternates to the Co. Federated Club Meeting at Albion Mar. 24.

Election of officers was held resulting in the following officers being elected.

Pres. Mrs. Clay
Vice Pres. Mrs Nelson
Sec. Treas. Mrs Hopkins
Literary Leader Mrs. Wright
Art Leader Mrs Macomber
Rep. City Federation Mrs Diggins

The afternoon was devoted to the study of Emperor and Galilean by Ibsen under the leadership of Mrs Nelson.

An interesting study was made of the author's life stressing his parentage, various influences and important works.

The Drama contrasts Paganism and Christianity during the reign of Emperor Constantius.

Announcements & adjournment. T A Gurney, Secy.

Mar. 27-29

Mrs Macomber was hostess to the Culture Club March 27. with 13 members in attendance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report showing a balance of $43.67 was accepted.

The President appointed Mesdames Baker, Wright and Nixon as delegates to the district meeting to be held at South Whitley with Mesdames Macomber and Stewart as alternates.

After considering the report of the Tree Committee the club voted to let the committee purchase six red bud trees and have the planting in charge.

Following the critic's report Mrs. Nelson resumed the study of Emperor and Galilean, a drama centering around the life and beliefs of Julian. In it Ibsen dwells on the theory of a 3rd Empire which will absorb both Christianity and Paganism and mark the maturity of race in contrast to its Pagan childhood and Christian adolescence.

Following the lesson echoes from the County Convention were given.

The Club is proud of the fact that one of their members, Mrs. Baker was elected President of The County Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. Baker gave a detailed report touching upon many interesting thing. Among them was the student's loan fund in which the club was much interested.

Prof. Shutz's address was mentioned and discussed. She also reported the Culture Club as having given the greatest amount to the Klein's Sale. After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clay April 3.

A Gurney, Secy.

April 3-29

Mrs Clay was hostess to the Culture Club April 3. Eleven members were present, Mesdames Cline and Nelson being excused for the afternoon and Mrs Macomber for part of the afternoon.

After the reading of the minutes numerous items of business were considered.

The committee for the last day reported on the plan for same.

The president reported that the state Convention would convene at Ft Wayne this year as a guest of the 12th District. An assessment of $\$1^{00}$ would be made for each Club to defray the expense of entertainment. The Club voted to give $\$1^{00}$ for this.

The Club decided to wait until next year to give the contribution to the School Loan Fund. During the interval the members may have an opportunity of deciding to which school the contribution shall be made.

The committee on revision of rules suggested shortening the Club year from 26 to 24 meetings. a motion to this effect was carried thus causing Sec III of the By-Laws to read, The Club year shall consist of 24 meetings beginning the first Wednesday in Oct.

The Club decided to revise and print their own Constitutions and By-Laws.

The question of electing officers earlier in the year, as a convenience for leaders was discussed. No action was taken it being laid aside until next year.

Mrs. Ritter was appointed to act as critic in the absence of Mrs. Nelson.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent literally roaming over Roman bridges, thru their many arched acqueducts, and at last resting in the cool amphitheaters with Mrs Hopkins as leader.

The study of Rome has been most fascinating. and much credit is due the Literary and Art leaders.

The Club has followed Rome thru a long struggle of civilization and barbarianism after they had taken up and preserved the civilization of the Greeks who before their decline had carried civilization to the highest level ever attained.

Organized administration and splendid monuments and temples assert the height to which the Romans carried civilization, and the softening influence of Christianity on it all proclaimed a new ideal of human brotherhood of our ancestors.

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But with power came luxury, with luxury decay and Rome paid as other nations have in inevitable ruin.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs Diggins April 10.

A. Gurney, Secy.

April 10 - 29

Mrs Diggins was hostess to the Culture Club Apri 10. Eleven members responded to roll call with the usual memorized quotations.

Mesdames Fischer and Ritter were excused for absence. Mrs Kramer was fined 25¢ for absence.

The annual report of the treasurer showing a balance of $41.92 was accepted. The secretary's annual report was also accepted.

The president appointed Mesdames Stewart, Nelson and Wright as a committee for the Spring picnic.

It was moved and carried to present Mr. OBrien with a check for $\$10^{00}$ in lieu of his offer to address the club.

The Club decided to invite the husbands April 17.

The president appointed Mesdames Baker, Diggins and Hopkins to act as a committee for a Fall Picnic

The lesson consisted of review, each member asking questions on a topic formerly assigned. This proved a novel and instructive review.

Announcements and adjournment.

A Gurney, Secy.

april 17-29.

Members of the Culture Club with their families as guests were invited to the home of Mr and Mrs McCray April 17, to enjoy the entertainment which furnished a fitting climax for the study of the club for the past year.

Mr. O'Brien of Chicago displayed photographs of a trip thru Italy, explaining each picture as it was flashed upon the screen.

Rare views of the Island of Capri, Naples, Pompeii St. Peters Cathedral at Rome, Venice, Florence and scenery of the Italian alps afforded much interest both from an artistic and historic view point.

The guests and club members were intensely interested in the pictures and descriptions and feel indebted to Mr. O'Brien and also to their host and hostess, Mr & Mrs McCray.

A Gurney, Sec'y.

Secretary's Annual Report 1928-'29.

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March 23, 1929

The Culture Club has a membership of 14 active members and two associate members.

The Club year consists of 26 meetings, one meeting of which is social the rest being educational.

The general average attendance of the Club for the year is 91+ %.

The Club is National, State, County, District and City federated.

The studies of the Club has been the study of History, Literature, Music, Art and Current Events. Memorized quotations from Latin Literature were given in response to Roll Call.

Mrs Wright as literary leader included the history literature & drama of Rome. The history included the study of Rome beginning with the legendary period to the fall of the Roman Empire of the West. References used were Breasted, Hall, Wells, Delphian, Lord's Beacon lights of History and other Ancient Histories.

The literature and drama correlated with the History. Latins literature was studies from its beginning featuring prominent writers. The following books were studied, The Aeneid by Virgil, Salammbo by Flaubert, A Friend of Caesar by Davis and Quo-Vadis by Sienkiewicz.

The Dramas, Julius Caesar by Shakespeare and Emperor and Galilean by Ibsen were also studied.

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e Culture Club held its annual picnic July 25
Ladies were guests of Mrs Wright at her Cottage
Pretty Lake

Following a bounteous pot luck dinner the
ternoon was spent socially.

A very delightful time was reported by
hose present.

a Gurney Secy.

Sept 25-29

e Culture Club held its annual fall picnic
the cottage of Mrs Wright at Pretty Lake. For
e second time this summer Mrs Wright wa
gracious hostess to the ladies of the Club,
leven of whom were present

The committee on arrangements function
ry creditably and at noon a very appetizing
nner was prepared and served. The committe
wever giving each member the privilege
"rolling her own" potato in the coals

The afternoon was spent socially. Later
rs Clay, the president called the Club to order
nd minor business was transacted.

The Club voted to extend an invitation
Mrs [illegible] to again become an active member
llinis were given and votes of thanks were extend

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Current events covered Public Affairs in America and abroad, Science, Aviation and Music.

The Club has assisted with The Sale for the Blind, presented the Library with a years subscription to the magazine, Musical America, subscribed $5.00 to the Near East Relief.

In compliance with the Conservation Program, six Red Bud Trees will be planted in the city Park this Spring.

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* Mrs. Clay, Celia	Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P
Mrs. Cline, Edna	Ⓟ	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	P	5 P	P	a	5 pd P	P
Mrs. Diggins, Flora	P	Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	a	a	P	P
Mrs. Fischer, Minnie	P	P	P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	a	P	P
Mrs. Gurney, Alvina	Ⓟ	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P
Mrs. Hopkins, Joy	Ⓟ	P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Mrs. Kiser, Blanche	5 pd Ⓟ	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	pd 5 P
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Mrs. Macomber, Verna	P	P	P	5 pd P	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	P	P	P	pd 5 P
Mrs. Nelson, Marguerite	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	a	Leave of		a
Mrs. Ritter, Effie	P	Ⓟ	ex a	P	P	P	P	P	ex a	P	P
Miss. Stewart, Charlotte	Ⓟ	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	P	5 pd P	P	5 pd P	P	P	P
Mrs. Wright, Maude	Ⓟ	P	5 pd P	P	ex a	5 pd P	5 pd P	P	P	a	pd P

Associate Members

Mrs. Emerick, Clara Pd dues $6.00 Oct 29-29

Mrs. Stahl, Cora Pd [illegible] 6.00 [illegible] -21-2[illegible]

* Dues paid. ⓟ

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By Laws as revised March 13-20 1929.
April- 3- 1929-

Sec. 1 The officers of this club shall act as the executive committee.

Sec. 2 The number of active members shall not exceed 18.

Sec. 3 The Club year shall consist of 24 meetings beginning the first Wed. in Oct.

Sec 4. The Club shall meet every Wed. P.M. from 2:15 to 5 o'clock, the last half hour of each meeting being spent socially.

Sec 5. The work of this Club shall be the study of History, Literature, Music and art.

Sec. 6 Said Club shall be entertained at the home of its members in alphabetical order, unless the Executive Com. shall deem it best to change this order.

Sec. 7 The meeting of this club shall be conducted according to Roberts' Rules of

Order in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By laws of this Club.

Sec 8. Each member shall respond to roll call with a memorized quotation. Failure to do so shall impose a fine of 10 cents.

Sec 9 Section 8 shall not apply to a member who is absent with a satisfactory excuse.

Sec.10 Active membership dues shall be $5.00 per annum.

Sec.11 An associate member shall pay $6.00 dues, and

Sec.12 Any active member being placed on the associate list during the current club year, will pay dues amounting to that of an associate member.

Sec.13 An active member may be placed on the associate or honorary list by a majority vote of the club, providing she has done active work for one year. Votes to be taken by ballot.

Sec. 14 Any member who shall fail to pay the membership dues by Jan. 1st or shall be absent 3 meetings throughout the year without satisfactory excuse shall forfeit her membership.

Sec. 15. Any member who shall be absent without a satisfactory excuse shall be fined 25¢.

Sec. 16. Failure on the part of any member to prepare an assigned work shall impose a fine of 50 cents.

Sec. 17 (a) Excuses for absence shall be given to the Pres. who shall present them to the Club for consideration.
(b.) Any member desiring excuse for part of the afternoon's work shall give same personally to the Club for

consideration, at the beginning of the business session.

Sec 18. The name of a prospective member shall be presented and voted upon before said member is invited to join club.

Sec 19. Voting for new members shall be done by ballot, two dissenting votes being sufficient to exclude a person.

Sec 20 In case of more than one candidate for membership an associate member shall have the preference.

Sec 21. New members shall pay an entrance fee of $5.00

Sec 22. These bylaws may be amended at any regular or called meeting by a majority vote.

Sec 23 A majority of the membership shall

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Constitute a quorum.

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	In account with Culture Club	Dr.	Cr.
Oct 2-29	Balance on hand from Mrs. Gurney		$27.97
Oct 2 -	Dues paid - Clay - Cline - Gurney - Hopkins Kiser - Kramer - Macomber - Nelson Stewart - Wright		50.00
Oct 9 -	Dues paid - Diggins - Ritter -		10.00
	Fines - Cline Kiser (2) - Kramer - Stewart		.25
	Year books and postage (to Hopkins	12.52	
	Secy book	.25	
		$12.77	88.22
			12.77
	Bal on hand - Oct 16-1929		75.45
Oct 23	Fines Macomber, [illegible] Kiser (2) Hopkins		.25
Oct 30	Dues paid - Mrs. Emmick		6.00
Oct 30	Balance on hand		81.70
Oct. 30	Dues paid Mrs. Baker		5.00
"	Fines - Macomber, Kramer, Kiser, Hopkins		20
Nov. 2	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	Charity [illegible]	2.00	
			92.9[illegible]
			2.00
Dec 4	Balance on hand -		90.[illegible]
Dec 11	Fines Stewart 15 Kramer 10 Macomber 5 - Clay 5 Wright 5, Kiser 10 - Gurney 20		.80
			91.70

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	Forward -		91.70
12-26-29	Paid - "Musical America" for Public Library	4.00	
	Fines Baker 25 - Cline 5		.30
1-14-30	Paid - Genl Federation Dues	2.50	
1-22-30	Fines [illegible] 5		05
1-29-30	Paid - District dues	1.50	
	" State dues	3.00	
	" City dues	2.50	
	" County dues	50	
		14.00	92.05
1-29-30	To Blind Scholarship fund	1.00	
		15.00	15.00
	Balance on hand - Jan 29-1930		77.05
1-29-30	County dues ([illegible] 1.00)	.50	
2-5-30	Johnson Floral Co - (Plant for Wright)	1.00	
2-5-30	Fines - Cline 5, Macomber 15 Wiggins 10		.30
2-12-30	Fines, Wright 10 - Cramer 15 - Kiser 15 - Stewart 15		
	Fines, Gurney 10 - Baker 5		.70
2-19-30	Fines, Stewart 5		5
3-19-30	Dues - Fischer -		5.00
	Fines - Fischer 20, Wiggins 5, Cline 5, Hoskins 20		.60
		1.50	83.7
			1.50
			82.2

Annual Treas Report.
Apr. 9-1930

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Balance from Mrs Gurned		$ 27.97
Dues collected		
14 active @ 5.00		70.00
2 associate @ 6.00		12.
Total dues		$ 109.97
Fines collected.		4.55
I. U. Student Loan	25. –	$ 114.52
Year books	12.52	
Secy book	.25	
Chapel Fund – Fed. Indust. Inst. for Women	2. 00	
Musical America	4. 00	
Fed. Dues – Gen.	2.50	
Dist Dues –	1.50	
~~State~~ Dues –	3.00	
City Dues –	2.50	
Co. Dues –	1.00	
Blind fund	1.00	
Johnson Floral Co.	1.00	
	56.27	

over

Collections		$ 114.52
Disbursements	56.27	56.27
On hand - Apr. 9 - 1930		58.25
Bills allowed		
Ft. Wayne trip -		
telephone - place cards		
and ribbon 18.82		
Johnson Florists 1.35		
Red Bud trees to		
H. A. Hanes - 4.30		
24.47		24.47
On hand - after		$ 33.78
July 9 - 1930		

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	Forward.		82.20
4-2-1930	Fines collected - Baker 15, Clay 10, Cline 25, Diggins 5,		
	Finney 10, Kiser 5, Kramer 15, Macomber 5, Stewart 10		1.05
April 2	Indiana University Student Loan Fund	25.00	
		25.00	83.25
			25.00
Apr. [illegible]	On hand -		58.25
5-14-30	Money from Mrs. Diggins collected by sale for Blind		15.35
5-14-30	Check #11 - to Mrs. Hooper sale for the Blind	15.35	

Oct. 2-1929

The Culture Club held its first meeting of the Club year 1929-1930 at the home of the President, Mrs. Claywirth 13 members in attendance. Quotations were given in response to roll call-

Mrs. Baker was absent.

The minutes of April 10th and April 17th - also brief accounts of the picnics held at the Wright Cottage, at Pretty Lake - July 25th and Sept. 25th respectively, were read and approved-

The treasurer's report of $27.97 on hand was read and accepted.

Through Mrs Gurney, Mrs. Mercer extended her thanks and appreciation to the Club - also her regrets at not being able to join the Club membership this year.

Communications from the State Fed. of Clubs and the Professional & Business Womens Club, were presented, to be taken up at a later date.

Mrs. Clay appointed as members of the Flower Committee - Mrs. Hopkins.
Mrs. Diggins.

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Mrs. Stewart reported that she acted for Mrs. Diggins at the City Fed. Board meeting, at which time a committee was appointed from the executive board of the Federation, to consult with the Mayor, in regard to City Welfare Work.

Mrs. Fischer was appointed Critic until December.

Our years Historical work was started with a brief review of the "Roman Empire before 476 A.D." and "Migration of Northern Tribes," under the able leadership of Mrs. Wright.

A most interesting study of the first ten chapters of "Charles Kingsley's "Hypatia," with Mrs. Macomber as leader, completed the afternoon.

After announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Baker Oct 9.

app. Joyce Hopkins - Secy.

Oct 9-1929.

Mrs. Baker entertained the Culture Club, Oct 9, 1929, fourteen members were present. Response to roll call was given with the usual quotations.

Mrs. Baker was excused for absence at a previous meeting.

Secretary's report was read and with a small correction, was accepted.

A bill for $12.77 was allowed. (year books with postage $12.52. Secy's book. 25 cents.)

Mrs. Diggins reported from the Health and Social Welfare of the City Fed. of Clubs meeting. At this meeting it was discussed whether the committee should sponsor Social Charaties. A vote of the Club was asked for.

After discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that the Culture Club sponsor their share in the Welfare work. Mrs. Diggins report was accepted.

The question as to the need of both a Federation Representative and a Social Charaties Representative was discussed.

Mrs. Fischer, who has served 8 years as

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our representative on the Social Welfare Com., asked to be ~~excused~~ relieved.

Mrs Diggins was elected official representative to the City Federation and Social Charaties, with Mrs. Nelson as her assistant.

Mrs. Stewart reported as a substitute representative to the Social Charaties Com. that Mrs. Kahn - Chairman of said Com., offered to explain work to clubs if called upon.

Critics report was postponed for a week.

The study of the book Hypatia, comprised the afternoon's work, with Mrs Macomber as leader.

After announcements, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cline, Oct 16th

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Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

Oct. 16 - 1929.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cline. Thirteen members being present. Memorized quotations were given in response to roll call. Mrs Ritter was excused for absence. After the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Diggins reported from the City Fed. meeting. The Pres. of the Federation will now act as chairman of Social Charities, with a committee of five to assist her.

A letter was read by the president concerning an exhibit of sculpture by Tennessee Anderson. During the social hour it was decided that the Culture Club co-operate with the study clubs and any organizations which wish to bring the exhibition to our city. Following the Critics' report Mrs. Kiser had charge of the lesson, which was conducted in a most original and pleasing manner. A dramatization of the very early History of England, its people and rulers - and the people and rulers of the Eastern and Western Empires up to 528 A.D. Also the relationship by intermarriage among the various ruling families.

Announcements and adjournment.

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Joy B. Hopkins. Secy.

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Oct. 23, 1929.

The Culture Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Diggins. Thirteen members responded to roll call. Mrs Kramer was excused for absence. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. Baker reported from the Tuesday meetings of the State Federation, which was in session at Ft. Wayne.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Club attend the State Federation on Thursday Oct 24th.

Mrs. Fischer gave the Critic's report.

The lesson of the afternoon was lead by Mrs. Clay. Her subject, the historic poem the "Niberlungenlied" is known as the "German Iliad". It is the only great national epic produced since antiquity. Announcements and adjournment.

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Joy B Hopkins - Secy.

October 30, 1929

Mrs. Nelson was hostess to the Culture Club Oct 30, '29, thirteen members being present. Memorized quotations were given in response to roll call. Mrs. Wright was excused for absence. After the reading of the minutes the treasurer's report with a balance on hand of $81.70, was read and accepted.

Mrs. Clay reported from the Thursday meetings of the State Federation, held in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cline was appointed critic until Jan. 1930

Following the Critic's report, Mrs. Fischer led in the study of "Gaul under the early Frankish Kings", which included all the Merovingian Kings of the Franks, and covered a period of time from 481 - 752 A.D.

The members voted to extend an invitation to Mrs. Race to join the Club. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Kiser were appointed to call on Mrs. Race.

Announcements and adjournment.

Joy B. Hopkins - Secy.

November 6, 1929. 14 - 19

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Stewart. Fourteen members responded to Roll Call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Baker reported that Mrs. Race expressed her thanks and appriciation, but found it necessary to decline to join the Culture Club.

Mrs. Cline gave the Critic's Report.

The afternoon was devoted to an interesting study and discussion of Justinian, His Wars and His Successors, with Mrs. Nelson as leader.

Announcements and adjournment.

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Joy B. Hopkins Secy.

November 13, 1929.

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Nov. 13, 1929

Mrs. Hopkins was hostess to the Culture Club Nov. 13th. Thirteen members were present. Memorized quotations were given in response to Roll Call. Following the Secretary's report, a communication from Mrs. Nelson was read, presenting her resignation. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Club allow Mrs Nelson a leave of absence for the remainder of the club year.

After the Critics report, Mrs. Kiser conducted the history lesson, the subject being "Byzantine Art and Architecture".

Mrs. Macomber gave a most entertaining account of her impressions of Constantinople, its atmosphere - peoples and rapidly changing conditions.

After announcements, the club adjourned to Meet with Mrs. Kiser Nov. 20.

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Joy B. Hopkins - Secy.

Nov. 20 - 1929 { 14 - 21

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Kiser with twelve members present. Memorized quotations were given in response to roll call. Mrs. Diggins was excused for absence. The secretarys report was read and accepted.

In response to a communication from the Chapel Fund for the Federal Industrial Institution of Women - the club voted $2.00 to be contributed to this cause

Mrs. Stewart was elected V. Pres. to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Nelson. The secretary was appointed to serve in Mrs. Nelson's place on the Social Welfare Com.

After discussion it was voted that the President assign one department of club work to each of our members. A report of work may be given in response to roll call in place of memorized quotation or fine - Mrs. Clay read the 12 assignments.

The Welfare report was given and accepted. Following the Critic's report, Mrs. Cline lead in the study of "The Visigoths in Spain" -

app'd Announcements + adjournment. Joy B. Hopkins
Secy

14 - 22 December 4 - 1929.

Mrs. Kramer was hostess to the Culture Club with 8 members present. Memorized quotation were given in response to roll call. Mrs. Baker, Mrs Cline, Mrs. Diggins, Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Ritter were excused for absence.

Our V. Presidents report of business transacted at a meeting of the Social Welfare Com. of the Federation of Clubs was given and accepted.

Mrs. Stewart was appointed to serve as Critic in the absence of Mrs. Cline.

The afternoon was spent in a discussion of The "Lombards in Italy and The Rise of The Papacy" with Mrs. Hopkins as leader.

Mrs. Macomber told of her audience with the Pope and her visit to the Vatican.

Mrs. Stewart read a poem by E. H. Plumptre, on Pope Gregory.

After announcements the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Macomber Dec. 11th.

a. p. Joy B. Hopkins, Secy

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December 11, 1929.

Mrs. Stewart was hostess to the Culture Club. Eleven members responded to Roll Call. Mrs Kramer and Mrs. Wright were excused for absence.

A communication from the Pres. of the Kendallville Country Club extending to us the use of the Club house for our meetings, luncheons dinners etc. was read.

The treasurer's report with $92.70 on hand was read and accepted. It was voted to renew our subscription to "Musical America" for the Public Library. The Critic's report was given by Mrs. Stewart.

The lesson of the afternoon was divided into two parts. Mrs. Clay had the first division - The study of Arabia, its location, topography and racial characteristics; its History emphaizing the Saracenic Conquest, Its Religion featuring Mohammed and the Koran. A study of Persian and Arabian Literature with Omar Khayam's Rubiayt as an outstanding example, was conducted by Mrs. Ritter. Announcements and adjournment. app. Joy B. Hopkins - Secy.

14 - 24 January 8, 1930.

The Culture Club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Clay. Eleven members responded to Roll Call. Mrs. Macomber and Mrs. Stewart were excused for absence.

Following the reading of the minutes, the President ordered that General Federation dues be paid by the Treas.

Mrs. Baker was appointed Critic for the remainder of the month of January and up to Feb. 19th. Mrs. Cline gave the Critic's report.

The work of the afternoon was under the leadership of Mrs. Gurney. The subject, "The Contest of the Eastern Empire and the Caliphate," covered chapters 12-14 and 18 of Oman's, "History of the Dark Ages."

app. Announcements and adjournment.

Joy B. Hopkins - Secy.

January 15. 1930.

Mrs. Macomber was hostess to the Culture Club Jan. 15th 1930. Thirteen members were present, giving memorized quotations in response to Roll Call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the Social Welfare meeting given by the secretary, was accepted.

Mrs. Baker gave the Critic's report

The lesson, Mohammadan Art and Architecture,

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was under the leadership of Mrs. Ritter. The special points, Lack of originality in the Arabian people, The great contrasts in their racial characteristics, in their religion and in their architecture were very clearly brought out in the afternoon's work.

app Announcements and adjournment.

Joy B. Hopkins. Secy

January 22, 1930.

Mrs. Wright entertained the Culture Club, January 22nd, all active members being present. Memorized quotations were given in response to roll call.

The Secretarys report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Baker gave the Critic's report.

Mrs. Diggins reported from the City Federation Board. It was decided to contribute one dollar ($1.00) to help establish a scholarship fund for a Blind Student

It was moved, seconded and carried, that the Culture Club be assessed not less than $1.00 per member to help the sale for the Blind, and that Mrs Diggins our City Federation Representative have charge of the sale in our club

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The history lesson - "The decline of the Merovingians and the wars of Charles Martel," was under the leadership of Mrs. Kramer.

app Announcements and adjournment.

Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

~~January~~ Jan. 29, 1930.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Ritter - Our president, Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order, twelve members responding to roll call. Mrs. Wright was excuse for absence. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report with $76.55 on hand, was read and accepted.

Mrs. Diggins reported from a meeting of the City Federation Board, asking the co-operation of the various clubs in giving an art exhibit.

It was moved seconded and carried that our representative be instructed to use her own judgement, and vote as she sees fit, being governed by the action and co-operation of the other clubs of the city.

Mrs. Baker reported that it would require

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$35.00 to bring Prof. Shutz to lecture at the County Convention. It was voted that we lend our assistance to raise the needed money to procure Prof. Shutz services. After the critics report, Mrs. Fischer assumed charge of the History lesson, a study of the Wars of the Franks and Lombards, the Conquest of Lombardy and Saxony with Pippin the Short and Charles the Great as outstanding characters. Following announcements, the Club adjourned.

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Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

Feb. 5, 1930.

Mrs. Baker was hostess to the Culture Club Feb. 5, 1930. Twelve members were present. Memorized quotations were given in response to roll call. Mrs. Kramer was excused for absence. After the reading of the minutes, a floral bill for $1.00 was allowed. The secretary was instructed to look up record of action taken during the previous club year on the Student Loan Fund. The Critic's report was given by Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Stewart conducted the first period of the afternoon's work. the study of "The Later Wars of Charles the Great," covering the time 785-814 A.D.

The second period comprised the study of Isabel Butler's translation of the old French epic "The Song of Roland," with Mrs. Diggins as leader.

Following announcements the club adjourned.

Yes. Joy B. Hopkins. Secy.

Feb. 12, 1930.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs Macomber, Feb. 12, 1930. The meeting was called to order by the Pres., followed by roll call and reading of the minutes. Eleven members were present, Mrs. Diggins and Mrs. Macomber being excused for absence. The secy. reported concerning action taken on Student Loan Fund, found in the previous year's record under the dates Mch. 27 and April 3, 1929.

The chair appointed a committee on revision of constitution and by laws as follows:- Mrs Stewart, Mrs. Kiser, Mrs. Hopkins.

Attention was called by Mrs. Clay to the tickets now on sale for the Prof. Shutz Benefit Bridge. Mrs. Baker gave the Critic's report.

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The afternoon's work was under the able leadership of Mrs. Cline, her subject being, "Early Christian Art and Architecture," and covered the churches, tombs, paintings, mosaics, ivories and Sculpture of the Christians for the first 10 centuries.

app. Announcements and adjournment.

Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

Feb. 19. 1930.

Mrs. Kiser was hostess to the Culture Club Feb 19, 1930, eleven members being present. Memorized quotations were given in response to roll call. Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Diggins were excused for absence.

The secy's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Kiser was appointed critic for the remainder of the club year. Following the Critic's report, Mrs Baker led the history lesson, a study of the Decline of the Carlovingian Empire.

Announcements and Adjournment

app. Joy B Hopkins, Secy.

Feb. 26, 1930. 14 - 30

Mrs Diggins was hostess to the Culture Club Feb. 26. Twelve members responded to roll call, Mrs Kramer being excused for absence. After the reading of the minutes and communications, the Monthly treas. report was given, showing a balance of $76.60 on hand.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Culture Club favorably consider giving $50.00 to establish a Student Loan Fund. It was then voted that our contribution go to Indiana University and should be known as the Kendallville Culture Club Loan Fund.

Action on the Sale for the Blind was deferred until more information concerning articles and prices should be received.

The Pres. of the Chamber of Commerce asks that the Club Women of the City consider having delivery wagons taken from Main St. to help remove congestion of traffic. No action was taken by the Club. Mrs. Stewart, chairman on revision of constitution and by-laws reported that no changes were suggested by the Committee. The report was accepted and Committee dismissed.

After the Critics report by Mrs Kiser the

Entire afternoon was spent in the study of Moorish History, Architecture and Art with Mrs. Macomber as leader. The lesson was amplified by the narration of Arabian Nights Tales, as an example of Moorish Literature. Following announcements the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs Cline March 5, 1930. app.

March 5, 1930.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Cline, eleven members responding to roll call. Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Ritter were excused for absence. The secy's report was read and approved.

It was voted that we co-operate with the other clubs of the City in regard to having delivery trucks and delivery wagons removed from Main Street.

Mrs. Kiser gave the Critic's report.

The afternoon's work was under the leadership of Mrs. Stewart and covered Chapts. 26-27-28 of Oman's History of "The Dark Ages". Announcements & Adjournment.

Joy B. Hoskins - Secy.

March 12, 1930. 14- 32

Mrs. Macomber was hostess to the Culture Club, March 12-1930. Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order, followed by roll call and reading of the minutes. Thirteen members were present.

The president requested that all members be present at the Co. Convention, to be held in the Presbyterian Church March 15th.

It was moved, seconded and carried that we plant enough more Red Bud Trees to make 12 living trees of this variety, in the "City Park. It was voted that we accept Mrs. Kiser's offer of yellow clover seed, to be planted along some highway leading into Kendallville-

During the business session, election of officers was held, which resulted in the following being elected for the ensuing year.

Pres. Mrs. Clay.
V. Pres. Mrs. Cline.
Secy. Treas. Mrs. Hopkins.
Literary Leader - Mrs. Kiser.
Art Leader - Mrs. Macomber
Rep. to City Fed. Mrs. Diggins.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Leader and officers for the splendid work they have done in the past year.

Mrs. Stewart was excused because of illness in her home.

Following the Critic's report by Mrs. Kiser, Mrs. Wright took charge of the study for the afternoon. The History work included, "The End of the Ninth Century in Western Europe" and the Literary work, also conducted by Mrs. Wright was, Tennyson's "Idylls of the King", each member of the Club having an epical assignment.

Announcements and adjournment.

During the social hour, Mrs Diggins took orders for the articles made by the Blind.

Joy B. Hopkins - Secy

March 19, 1930

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Hopkins, twelve members responding to roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Diggins reported from the City Federation. It was requested that all charity work be done through the Welfare Council. The report was accepted. Upon request of Mrs. Kramer it was granted to change the date for the April 9th meeting if it were found necessary; to carry out program planned for that day.

The chair appointed the following com. to plant the Red Bud Trees, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Fischer.

It was voted that the By law which governed response to roll call by a memorized quotation be ammended to read "Memorized quotation or Federated news item".

Mrs. Kiser gave the Critic's report.

Mrs. Baker had charge of the literary work for the afternoon, which consisted of a review of the life of Washington Irving and a study of "The Alhambra" and "Legends of the Conquest of Spain". Announcements and adjournment.

app. Joy E. Hopkins - Secy

March 26, 1930.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Kiser with ten members present. Mesdames Hopkins and Wright were excused for absence. Mrs. Cline did not ask to be excused. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the Treas. Report showing a balance of $82.20 was accepted. Mrs. Fischer reported relative to the red bud trees and the Club voted to purchase six from Mr. Hanes at 65¢ each. he also donating three extra, and planting same at the city park in the name of the Culture Club. Only three trees appear to be living, and with the additional nine, the quota of twelve will be planted.

The Pres. Mrs. Clay apologized for not appointing delegates to the County Convention, but inasmuch as the convention was held in our own city, the majority attended. However she filed a copy of the Programme with the Secy. showing that such was the case.

Suggestions were asked for, concerning the Christmas vacation for 1930, and it was agreeable to all to have the three weeks vacation this year as in the past year.

The Club voted to purchase the book Le Cid from Mrs. Wright reimbursing her for the same, and presenting it to the Library. (note- Mrs. Wright declined the money, herself presenting the book to the Library.)

Mrs. MacComber was excused at four o'clock.

Mrs. Gurney had charge of the afternoon's work covering a review of the Occupations of Spain, Spanish Literature in mediaeval times, and the writers. The major part of the lesson dealt with the Life and History of the Cid - Spain's National Hero and studying the Epic Poem by Corneille, various members having been assigned special parts.

Announcements and adjournment.

app. Minnie Fischer - Secy. Pro-tem.

Omission - President remarked - V. Pres. and Secy. prepare program for year book.

April 2 - 1930.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Kramer with 9 members responding to roll call. Mesdames Hopkins, Wright and Ritter were excused for absence. Minutes of previous meeting were approved with a minor correction.

Under old Business, Mrs. Cline reported on the Red Bud Trees. The trees being on adjacent ground to the cemetry, there might be an extra charge for same. The Club approved if there should be an extra expense.

Mrs. Fischer acting Secy Pro. tem read the Annual report and attendance percentage covering the year. They were approved.

It was decided to interview Mrs. Nelson relative to active membership, next year. This will be helpful to the leaders in making the Club Program.

The President appointed delegates to the District Convention as follows.

Delegates — Mrs. Baker,

Alternates.

Mrs. Kiser gave the critic's report and then followed a discussion regarding carelessness in response to roll call. It was decided to raise the penalty to 10 cents instead of 5 cents as formerly.

Mrs. Kiser had charge of the afternoon's lesson — Tennyson's "Idylls of the King" being discussed. The Club used the outline purchased, using the Second Reading.

Fines collected $1.05 - Announcements and adjournment. Minnie Fischer - Secy Pro. Tem.

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Annual Secy's Report.
March 12-1930.

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Culture Club of Kendallville, Ind.
March 12, 1930.

The Culture Club was organized in the year 1908. At the present time it has a membership of 14 active and 2 associate members.

The club year consists of 24 meetings, 23 of which are educational and one social. Meeting held in homes of members -

The club is ~~National~~, State, District, County and City Federated.

The work of the club has been the study of History, Literature, Art and Architecture.

Memorized quotations are given in response to roll call. A division of Federation work is assigned to each member and a report on assigned topic may be given instead of memorized quotation.

Mrs. Wright as Literary Leader included the History and Literature of Europe from 476A.D. to 918 A.D. and the early History of Arabia and the Mohammedans. The text book used was Oman's "The Dark Ages", with references; Brittanica, Wells, Lord's Beacon Lights of History and other Histories.

The following Literature was studdied-

"Hypatia"	Charles Kingsley.
"Niberlungenlied"	The great German Epic.
"Song of Roland"	The old Frensh Epic, translation by Isabel Butler.
"Arabian Nights Tales"	
"Idylls of the King"	Tennyson.
"Alhambra"	Washington Irving, and
"Le Cid"	Corneille.

Mrs. Macomber as Art Leader included in our studies, Byzantine, Mohammedan and Early Christian Art and Architecture, and Moorish Art, using as reference-

"History of Medaeval Art"	Reber.
"History of Architecture"	Fletcher.
"History of Art"	Lubke.
"Turrets, Towers and Temples"	Singleton, and various

Encyclopedia.

The club presented the Public Library with a year's subcsription to the magazine "Musical America", assisted with the Sale for the Blind and established "The Kendallville Culture Club Student Loan Fund" at the University of Indiana. Gave $1.00 to Blind Student Loan

The officers for the year 1930-1931 are as follows;

Pres. Mrs. Celia Clay.
V. Pres. Mrs. Edna Cline.
Secy.-Treas. Mrs. Joy Hopkins.
Literary Leader, Mrs Blanch Kiser.
Art Leader, Mrs Lena Macomber.
Rep. to City Federation, Mrs. Flora Diggins.

In compliance with the Conservation Program, enough more Red Bud trees will be planted in the City Park to make 12 living trees. The club also plans to plant Yellow Clover along some highway leading into the City of Kendallville.

July 9-1930.

A special meeting of the Culture Club was called by the President, Mrs Clay, at her home. Nine members were present. Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Ritter being absent.

Bills amounting to $24.47 were allowed. The annual treasurers report with $34.98 was read and accepted.

The names of Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Coulter were presented to the club for membership. Both names were acted upon favorably. Mrs. Wright was appointed to confer with Mrs. Howe, and Mrs Cline and Mrs. Hopkins, were asked to present the matter to Mrs. Coulter.

Mrs. Baker brought up for general discussion the subject of having the Cemetry gates opened after five o'clock in the afternoon. No action was taken by the Club.

Mrs. Kiser talked about the work for the Club year 1930-1931. The text book by Prof T. F. Tout, "The Empire and the Papacy", covering the years 918 A.D to 1273 A.D. will be used by the members as a text book.

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The hostess served her guests a most refreshing drink.

Meeting adjourned.

Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

	October					14-42 Nov.			
Active Members.	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	3
1. Mrs. Baker, Mary	P	P	P	pd 10	pd 10 P	pd 10 P	P	P	Ⓟ
2. Mrs. Clay, Celia	P	P	5.00 Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P
3. Mrs. Cline, Edna	pd 5.00 Ⓟ	P	P	25¢ pd a	pd 10 P	P	P	P	10 pd P
4. Mrs. Diggins, Flora	pd 5.00 Ⓟ	P	ex a	ex a	ex a	a	P	pd 10 P	P
5. Mrs. Emerick, Clara	ex a	pd 5.00 Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
6. Mrs. Fischer, Minnie	P	pd 5.00 Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P	ex a
7. Mrs. Gurney, Alvina	5.00 pd Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	pd 10 P	P	P	P
8. Mrs. Hopkins, Joy	5.00 pd Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9. Mrs. Howe, Mino	P	pd 5.00 Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
10. Mrs. Kiser, Blanche	P	pd 10 P	5.00 Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P
11. Mrs. Kramer, Norma	ex a	pd 5.00 Ⓟ	P	P	P	10 pd P	P	P	ex
12. Mrs. Macomber, Lena	P	P	5.00 Ⓟ	P	P	P	pd 10 P	P	P
13. Mrs. Nelson, Marguerite	Resigned								
14. Mrs. Ritter, Effie	P	P	P	P	P	P	5.00 Ⓟ	P	P
15. Mrs. Stewart, Charlotte	5.00 pd Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P	pd 10 P	P
16. Mrs. Wright, Maude	5.00 pd Ⓟ	pd 10 P	P	P	P	ex a	pd 10 P	ex a	P
Associate Members									
Mrs. Stahl, Cora	P								

Ⓟ - dues paid

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Dec.	January				February				March				April	
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Account of Culture Club 1930-1931

On hand [illegible] 1929-1930 year			34.12
	Year books-postage-etc	13.47	13.47
Oct-1-1930	Int. bank		[illegible]
Oct-1-1930	Dues collected Cline, Diggins,		
	Hopkins, Gurney, Stewart, Wright $^{5.00}$		30.00
Oct. 8 1930	Dues collected - Emerick, Fischer		
	[illegible], Kramer		20.00
	Kiser, fine ^{10} Wright ^{10}		.20
Oct-15.1930	Dues collected - Clay, Kiser, Macomber		15.00
	Balance on hand Oct 29. 1930		86.71
Oct 29 -	Fines, Mrs. Cline 35		.35
Nov. 5	Fine, Gurney ^{10}		.10
Nov. 12	Dues Fischer $^{5.00}$ Kramer fine ^{10}		5.10
Dec. 3.	Dues collected-Baker $^{5.00}$ Fine Baker .30		5.30
	Fines Macomber .10 Cline .10		.20
[illegible]			97.76
Dec 24	State Federation dues	8.00	
			89.76
Jan-10-31	Bank closed on [illegible]		
	[illegible] paid [illegible] American [illegible] 4.50		
	Fines [illegible] 1.5		
	[illegible] 2.50		
	[illegible] State's [illegible] 6.00	Noble County Bank Failed 1-10-1931	
Dec 17	Cash Fines Emerick ^{10}		
	Diggins 20	on hand in cash .30	

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1931			
Jan 14-1931	Brought forward		.30
	Fines-Kramer.10, Kiser 20, Clay 10		.40
Jan 21-	Fines .10 Stewart .20, Wright .10, Kramer .10, Ritter .10		
	Hopkins .20		.80
Jan 28	Reported- Cash on hand		$1.50
Feb. 18.	Fines - Gurney.20, Cline.20, Diggins.10, Kiser.10		.60
Feb 25	Reported Cash on hand		2.10
"	Fines-Fischer.20, Gurney.10, Kramer.10, Macomber.30		.70
March 4	" Diggins.10, Howe.10		20
March 20	Sale for the Blind		12.00
" "	Paid [illegible] - Sale for Blind	12.00	
April 1-31	Fines paid - Baker.10, Cline.20,		
	Gurney.10, Howe.10, Kiser.20, Macomber.10		80
	Emerick.10		10
		12.00	15.90
			-12.00
	On hand-at close of year		3.90

Claim at Noble Co. Bank
$89.76

1930-1931.

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October 1, 1930.

The Culture Club held its first meeting of the club year 1930-1931, at the home of the president Mrs. Clay. 13 active and one associate member were present. Memorized quotations were given in response to Roll Call.

Mrs. Emerick and Mrs. Kramer were excused for absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A bill of $13.47 to cover year books and postage, was read and allowed. The club ~~year~~ begins its year with $21.51 in the bank.

Mrs. Emerick was unanimously voted back from the associate into the active membership list. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mrs. Nelson's resignation from the Club be accepted; immediately following this action, it was voted to place Mrs. Nelson's name on the associate list. The secretary was instructed to notify Mrs. Nelson.

A report brought from the September City Federation meeting, was presented by the secretary. Report accepted.

Mrs. Fischer was appointed Critic for the month of October.

The Literary program occupied the remainder of the afternoon.

A fifteen minutes condensed review of Spanish History, led by Mrs. Fischer.

A brief tour "with Haliburton Through Spain", conducted by Mrs. Cline.

Our desires on "What I would like to see in Spain", expressed by Mrs. Ritter,

And the remainder of the time was taken by Mrs. Stahl, who gave an entertaining and instructive resumé of her trip through Spain; her subject being, "Spain as I saw it." Maps were displayed and many interesting pictures were passed around to illustrate art, customs and architecture.

It was a most entertaining afternoon.

After announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wright Oct 8, 1930.

Joy B. Hopkins. Secy

October 8, 1930. 15-47

Mrs. Wright entertained the Culture Club Oct. 8, 1930. All active members were present and responded to roll call with memorized quotations. Following roll call and the reading of the minutes Mrs. Nelson's Name was reported upon. She declines to have her name added to our associate membership list, but expressed her thanks to the ladies of the Club.

Mrs. Clay appointed as members of the Flower Com. Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Gurney.

The President assigned subjects from the Club Woman; a report on these topics may be given in responce to roll call if desired.

The study of the afternoon was under the leadership of Mrs. Macomber and covered the early history of England from the time of the Roman Invasion to the time of Henry III.

Following announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Stewart Oct 15th—

Joy B. Hopkins. Secy.

October 15, 1930. 14- 48

Mrs. Stewart was hostess to the Culture Club Oct. 15th, fourteen members being present. Mrs. Diggins was excused for absence. In response to roll call memorized quotations were given. Following the secretary's report, which was read and corrected, Mrs. Fischer gave the Critic's report.

The afternoon's lesson, "France under the Last Carolingians and Early Capetians", covering the period 929-1189, was under the leadership of Mrs. Cline.

Announcements and adjournment.

Joy B. Hopkins - Secy.

October 22, 1930.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Ritter, with 13 members responding to roll call. Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Diggins were absent; the latters absence was excused. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, Mrs. Fischer gave the Critic's report. The work of the afternoon was divided into two sections. The first hour was given to the study of

Tennyson's "Harold", under the leadership of Mrs. Kiser. Mrs. Gurney conducted the remainder of the afternoon's work, a review of Bulwer Lytton's "Harold", the first six books having been assigned for study.

Following announcements, the Club adjourned.

Joy B. Hopkins-Secy.

October 29, 1930.

The Culture Club met Oct. 29th at the home of Mrs. Macomber. The president Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order with 14 members present, Mrs. Diggins being excused for absence. Memorized quotations were given in response to Roll Call. The Secy's report was read and approved. Mrs. Kramer of the Community Building Com, briefly sketched the proposed work of the Dramatic section and requested that the project be encouraged by the attendance of the Culture Club members.

Mrs. Fischer gave the Critic's report. Mrs. Stewart was excused at 4 o'clock.

The entire afternoons work was devoted to a study and review of "Harold" by Lytton, with

Mrs. Gurney as leader. Following announcements the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kramer Nov. 5-

Joy B. Hopkins Secy.

November 5, 1930.

Mrs. Kramer entertained the Culture Club Nov. 5. with 13 members responding to Roll Call. Mesdames Diggins and Wright were excused for absence. Following the reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meeting, the Treas. reported #86.71 on hand. Report accepted. Mrs. Howe was appointed Critic for the months of Nov. and Dec. Mrs. Stewart was granted the privilege of leaving club meetings early, should she so desire. The Critic's report was given by Mrs. Fischer.

Mrs. Emerick lead the study of the afternoon, her subject being Norman Art. Many pictures were exhibited to illustrate the architecture and art of the times- Announcement and adjournment.

Joy B Hopkins, Secy.

November 12, 1930.

Mrs. Kiser was hostess to the Culture Club Nov. 12, 1930. The meeting was called to order by the president, followed by Roll Call and reading of the minutes. Report approved. Mrs. Macomber was excused at 4 o'clock. The Critics report was given by Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. Baker conducted the History lesson of the afternoon - her subjects being - "The Saxon Kings of the Germans, revival of the Roman Empire of Otto I. The German Empire at the height of its power; the later Saxon and Early Salian Emperors - and the Investiture Contest" covering a period of time from 919 to 1125 A.D.

Announcements and adjournment.

Joy B. Hopkins - Secy.

November 19, 1930.

Fourteen members of the Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Hopkins. Mrs. Wright was excused for absence. Memorized quotations were given in response to Roll Call. The Secys report was read and approved. The Treas. reported $92.26 on hand. An account of the Nov. 13th meeting of the Federation of Club was given; both of the above reports acted upon favorably. Mrs. Howe then gave the Critics Report.

The lesson of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Kiser. The work covered "The Cluniac Reformation and Italy in the Eleventh Century; The Monastic Movement and the 12th Century Renascence - Following announcements, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Diggins Dec. 3rd.

Joy B. Hopkins. Secy

December 3, 1930.

Mrs. Diggins was hostess to the Culture Club Dec. 3rd. Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order followed by Roll Call - Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Kramer were excused for absence. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was voted that the club re-subscribe to and give Musical America to the Public Library for another year.

Announcements were made concerning the Dr. Schiitz lecture to be given at the Community Building Dec 9th. Tickets were sold during the social hour. Mrs. Howe gave the Critic's report

The entire afternoon was given to the study of Romanesque Architecture under the leadership of Mrs. Macomber. Numerous pictures were displayed as examples of this medieval type of art.

Following announcements, the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emerick Dec. 10th

December 10, 1930.

Mrs. Emerick entertained the Culture Club Dec 10. 1930 at 1:15 o'clock. The first portion of the afternoon was devoted to the study of the Life of Browning and his epic poem "Sordello". Mrs. Ritter leading in a very commendable manner.

The later portion of the afternoon covered business, V. Pres. Cline presiding - Mrs. Kramer was excused for absence for the entire afternoon Mesdames Clay, Hopkins and Baker for the last hour.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved; also the Treas. report showing $97.76 on hand.

Mrs. Wright made a motion to the effect that the Club give a donation to Local Charity, moved, seconded and carried. The Club favored a donation, but no amount having been specified the Club considered it best to wait until after the holidays.

Adjournment:

app. M. Fischer - Secy Pro. tem -

January 30-1930-

Luncheon - 15 members, 3 guests present.

January 7-1931.

Mrs. Fischer entertained the Culture Club Jan. 7, 1931, Mrs. Clay presiding. Following roll call the secy's report was read and approved. Mrs. Ritter was excused for absence. Communications were read and a bill for $11.55, luncheon expenses, was allowed. The club nominated Mrs Ormsby, Pres, Mrs. R. C. Barr V. P. and Mrs. F. E. Whitford, Secy. Treas. as new officers for the City Federation. Report of the Dec 11th meeting of Executive Board of Federation was given and accepted.

January [illegible]

Mrs Emerick was appointed Critic for the month of January. Mrs Howe lead in the study of Part I of the book "The Crusades", by Harold Lamb. The latter part of the afternoon was under the leadership of Mrs Kramer and covered Chapt VIII of the study book by Tout, the subject being "The Early Crusades and the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem (1095-1187)

Announcements and adjournment -

Joy B. Hopkins - Secy

Fines collected .30

January 14, 1931

Mrs Milo Gurney was hostess to the Culture Club. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs Clay, followed by roll call, reading and approval of the Secy's report. Mrs Macomber and Mrs Wright were absent. It was voted that each member of the club purchase an amount of her own choosing of the articles made by the blind, the individual orders to be given to Mrs Diggins.

Mrs Emerick gave the Critic's report.

It was moved, seconded and carried, that each member present at the January luncheon, pay 77¢ to cover expenses.

The lesson of the afternoon was a continuation of the book "Early Crusades" by Lamb. Mrs. Baker acted as leader and had Parts II and III assigned for recitation. Announcements & adjournment.

Fines collected. 40¢

Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

January 21, 1931

Mrs. Cline entertained the Culture Club at her home Jan. 21st. Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order, followed by Roll Call and reading of the minutes. The Secy's report was approved. A communication from the Bay View Club, inviting the members of the Culture Club and their husbands to a lecture by Prof. Benns of Indiana University, was read. The Secy. was instructed to send an acknowledgment to the Bay View Club.

The president urged each of our members to purchase some article made by the blind, that the club might be reported 100% as in previous years.

Mrs. Emerick gave the Critic's Report.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the study of Lamb's "Early Crusades", ~~mrs~~ Mrs. Ritter as leader.

Announcements and adjournment.

Fines collected .80¢ Joy B. Hopkins - Secy -

January 28, 1931.

Mrs. Baker entertained the Culture Club Jan. 28th. The pres. Mrs. Day, called the meeting to order followed by Roll call. Mrs. Diggins was excused for absence. The Secy's report was read and approved. The Treas. reported $1.50 on hand. Report accepted. Mrs. Emerick gave the Critic's Report.

The study of the afternoon was Marion Crawford's novel "Via Crucis", a story of the Second Crusade, with Mrs. Hopkins as leader. Following announcements the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wright Feb. 4th.

Joy B. Hopkins - Secy -

February 4, 1931.

The Culture Club was entertained by Mrs. Wright. The meeting was called to order by the Pres., followed by Roll Call. Mrs. Kramer was excused for absence. The Secy's Report was read and approved. A communication concerning the observance of National Drama week was read.

Mrs. Macomber was appointed Critic for the month of Feb. to succeed Mrs. Emerick. The Critic's Report was given.

The lesson of the afternoon was assigned from the text book, "The Empire and The Papacy" by Tout. Chapts XIII + XIV, and covered, "The Third Crusade, The Reign of Henry VI and Europe in the days of Innocent III", Mrs Emerick was leader.

Announcements and adjournment.

Joy B Hopkins. Secy

February 11 - 1931.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Howe. Feb 11, '31 - Mesdames Gurney, Hopkins, Stewart and Wright were excused for absence. The Pres. read several articles from the Legislative Dept. of the Indiana Fed. of Clubs which were of particular interest to the club. No action was taken.

The study period followed, Mrs. Cline leading. The topic under discussion was, "The Eastern Empire and the Seljukian Turks". Announcement and adjournment.

Minnie Fischer -- Secy. Pro-tem

February 18, 1931

Mrs Macomber entertained the Culture Club Feb. 18th. The Pres. Mrs. Clay called the meeting to order, followed by Roll Call. Mesdames Baker, Ritter, Stewart and Wright were excused for absence. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. It was brought to the members attention that election of officers would take place March 4th. The chair appointed Mesdames Cline, Hopkins and Emerick as a committee on revision of the Constitution and by-laws.

Mrs. Macomber gave the Critic's Report

Mrs. Kramer led in the study of the afternoon, the subjects being, "Fredrick II and the Papacy, The

Last Crusades and The East in the 13th Century"

Mrs. Diggins reported from the recent Executive Board meeting of the City Federation of Clubs, at which time the question arose as to means of defraying expenses of the speaker for the County Federation meeting in March.

It was moved, seconded and carried that our Club go on record as favoring $10.00 being taken from the City Fed. Treasury to pay the speaker.

Announcements and adjournment.

Joy B. Hopkins Secy.

Fines collected .60¢

February 25, 1931.

On Feb. 25, Mrs Ritter was hostess to the Culture Club. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. followed by Roll Call and reading of the minutes. With one minor correction the minutes were approved. Attendanse 100%. The Treas. reported $2.10 cash on hand - Report accepted.

Mrs. Clay led the lesson of the afternoon, her subjects being, "Germany and Italy from 1125-1273". Following announcements the Club

adjourned to meet with Mrs. Stewart March 4th
Fines collected - 70¢.

Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

March 4, 1931.

Mrs. Stewart entertained the Culture Club. Fourteen members responded to Roll Call. The Secy's report was read and approved.

A communication from the State Legislation chairman of the Fed. of Clubs was read. The Secy. was instructed to write to the State Senator voicing the Clubs approval of the bills, "Full time County & District health Dept. (S.B. #284) and "Special Classes for Retarded School Children (S.B. #166)

Mrs. Baker was appointed Critic for the remainder of the Club year. Election of Officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows

Pres. Mrs. George Diggins.
V. " Mrs. Ralston Fischer.
Secy; Treas. Mrs. G. J. Hopkins.
Literary Leader. Mrs Milo Clay.
Art Leader — Mrs. Rex Emerick.
Rep. to City Fed. of Clubs — Mrs. Elmer Baker.

Mrs. Macomber gave the Critic's Report.

A review and discussion of The Talisman, by Scott, was led by Mrs. Fischer.

Announcements and adjournment.

Fines collected 20¢ Joy B. Hopkins - Secy

March 11, 1931.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs H. L. Kiser, March 11, 1931. Mesdames Cline, Kramer and Wright were excused for absence. Memorized quotations were given in response to Roll Call; after which the Secy's report was read and corrected.

Mrs. Baker was appointed to take Mrs. Cline's place on the committee of Revision of Constitution and bylaws.

Mesdames Ritter, Kiser and Fischer were named, by the Pres., as Conservation Com.

A communication was read concerning the Dist. Fed. of Clubs, which meets at Auburn Mch 19th. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Diggins were appointed delegates with Mesdames Hopkins and Macomber as alternates. Mrs. Baker gave the Critic's report.

The work of the afternoon was a continuation of the study of "The Talisman", with Mrs Fischer as leader.

Announcements and adjournment.

Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

March 18, 1931.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Hopkins. Twelve members responded to Roll Call. Mesdames Cline, Diggins and Kramer were excused for absence. The Secy's report was read and approved. A note of thanks from Mrs. Kramer was also read. The president, Mrs. Clay, urged the members to attend the Dist. Convention at Auburn. The Critics report was given by Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Howe led the study of the afternoon, her subjects being, "France under Philip Augustus and St. Louis" and "The Universities and the Friars" - Chapts XVII and XVIII in Tout had been assigned for study.

Following announcements the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. V. Fischer March 25th

Joy B. Hopkins. Secy.

March 25. 1931.

Mrs. Fischer was hostess to the Culture Club March 25th. Eleven members responded to roll call. Mesdames Hopkins, Kramer, Ritter and Stewart were excused for absence. The order of procedure was reversed, having the lesson precede the business, thus enabling the leader Mrs. Clay to be excused early. The Subject of the lesson was "Gothic Art."

The Secy's report was read and approved. Mrs. Baker gave an interesting report of the recent Convention at Auburn.

The Conservation Com. suggested sowing yellow clover seed along the highway. A motion carried to this effect. After the Critic's report and announcements, club adjourned.

Alvina M. Gurney. Secy. Pro-tem.

April 1 - 1931. 14-65

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Gurney April 1. Ten members responded to roll call. Mesdames Hopkins, Kramer, Ritter, Stewart and Wright were excused for absence.

The Secys annual report was read and approved with minor suggestions. The treasurer's report showing a balance of $3.90 was also accepted.

The Com. on Revision of Constitution and By-laws reported no changes. Report accepted. The Com. for the last day suggested the Club as a body attend the County Convention and luncheon at the Presbyterian Church April 7, as its final meeting.

The Pres. Mrs. Clay appointed the following Com. - Spring Picnic -
Hopkins, Diggins, Kiser.
Fall Picnic - Macomber - Gurney - Ritter -
Delegates to Convention, Diggins, Hopkins, Fischer, Cline.

Following the Critic's report, Mrs. Kiser conducted the lesson, a Review of History from

918 to 1273.

A text book for the following year was discussed, after which club adjourned for the year.

Alvina M. Gurney- Secy Pro-tem-

Culture Club of Kendallville, Ind.
March 17, 1931.

The Culture Club was organized in the year 1908. At present it has a membership of 15 active and one associate members. Meetings are held in the homes of the various club members.

The club year consists of 24 meetings, one of which is Social the rest being educational. This year an extra luncheon was given during the Christmas recess.

The Club is National, State, District, County and City Federated.

The work of the Club year 1930-31 has been the study of the History, the Literature and the Art of European Nations, covering the years 918-1273 A. D. with special time being given to the Crusades.

Mrs. H. L. Kiser is Literary Leader. The book, "The Empire and The Papacy", by T. F. Tout was used as a text during the Club year. Tennyson's "Harold", "Harold", by Lytton, "Sordello"; by Browning, "Early Crusades", Lamb, "Via Crusis, by Marion Crawford and "The Talisman", by Scott were also studied, reviewed and corelated with the History work.

Mrs. Macomber as Art Leader assigned three afternoon's work to Norman, Romanesque and Gothic Art of their respective Periods.
"History of Architecture" Fletcher.
"History of Art" Lubke.
"Turrets, Towers and Temples" Singleton, and other works on Art and Architecture were used for reference and study.

Memorized quotations were given at each meeting in response to Roll Call.

The Club members have assisted 100% with the Sale for the Blind and have contributed to "The Kendallville Culture Club Student Loan Fund", at Indiana University.

An active Committee was appointed by the President, Mrs, Milo Clay to work on Conservation.

Each member of the club is assigned a special subject or department of Federation work and is expected to report on work planned and accomplished during the year. The Club Woman and General Federation Magazines are used as references for these reports.

	October				14-68 November			Dec
Active Members	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	2
1. Mrs. Mary Baker	Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
2. Mrs. Flora Diggins	P	Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P
3. Mrs. Minnie Fischer	Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
4. Mrs. Joy Hopkins	Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	a ex	P	P
5. Mrs. Blanche Kiser	Ⓟ	P	pd 10 P	P	P	P	P	P
6. Mrs. Lena Macomber	Ⓟ	P	P 5	P	P	P	P	P
7. Mrs. Charlotte Stewart	a	Years leave of absence						
8. Mrs. Celia Clay	Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
9. Mrs. Clara Emerick	Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
10. Mrs. Alvina Gurney	P	Ⓟ	P	P	P	P	P	P
11. Mrs. Mina Howe	Ⓟ	pd 10 P	P	P	P	P	P	P
12. Mrs. Norma Kramer	Ⓟ	pd 10 P	P	a	P	pd 10 P	P	P
13. Mrs. Effie Ritter	Ⓟ	P	P	a	P	pd 10 P	P	P
14. Mrs. Maude Wright	2/- ⓐ	P	P	P	a ex	a ex	pd 10 P	P
15. Mrs. Edna Cline	Ⓟ				P		P	
16. Mrs. Capitola Michaelis								Ⓟ
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Associate Members								
Mrs. Cora Stahl. Paid Oct 19-31					P			P

Ⓟ - dues paid

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Culture Club - 1931-1932

	Claim in Noble Co. Bank $89.76		
Oct. 7-1931	Cash on hand $3.90		$3.90
"	Dues Collected - Baker 5.00 - Fischer 5.00 - Ritter 5.00		
	Macomber 5.00 - Howe 5.00 - Cline 5.00 - Kramer 5.00 -	-	
	Emerick 5.00 - Clay 5.00 - Kiser 5.00 - Hopkins 5.00		55.00
Oct 8-1931	Paid Clement V. Ritter - (Lodge text books)	39.63	
" "	" Johnson Floral Co.	1.50	
" 8 "	Wright - Dues 5.00		5.00
		41.13	63.90
			41.13
Oct. 13 - 31	[illegible]		22.77
Oct 14-31	Dues Quinney 5.00 - Diggins 5.00		10.00
	Fines Kramer .10 - Howe .10		.20
Oct. 19-31	Dues - [illegible] 6.00		6.00
Oct. 20-31	Cash on hand		38.97
Oct - [illegible]	Payment from Noble Co. Bank		9.11
			48.08
Oct 22- 31	Paid to Mrs. Coons, Gary Ind. - for Student Loan Fund (by check #2157)	25.00	
Oct 21-31	Fines Kiser .10 - Macomber .5		.15
Oct. 22-31	Paid City Fed Dues for last year (by check #2160)	2.50	
		27.50	48.23
			27.50
	Report Oct. 28-1931 - accepted		20.73
Nov. 5-	Welfare Council - (J. W. Hart.)	10.00	
	on hand -		10.73

Nov. 5-31	Cash on hand — forward		$10.73
Nov 18.	Fines Wright 10 - Ritter 10		.20
	Gift - Mrs. C.		1.00
Dec. 2.	Mrs. Michaelis dues 5.00		5.00
	Reported Dec 2-1931		16.93
Dec. 8-31	Pd. Mrs. Kiser 1.00 for Chinese elm	$1.00	
Jan. 5-32	Pd - Mrs. Hartley Universal membership dues	8.50	
Jan. 5. 32	" Ritter - for Mrs. Michaelis textbook	3.00	
		12.50	16.93
			12.50
Jan. 6.	Cash on hand		4.43
Jan 19-32	Pd. Mrs. Whitford City Fed. Dues	2.50	
Jan. 13	Fines - Cline 10		.10
	Card for Mrs Bunyan	.10	
		2.60	4.53
			2.60
Jan. 26-32	Cash on hand (Reported)		1.93
	Fines - 2-3-32 and 2-10-30		.60
Feb. 24-32	Fines [illegible] 10 - [illegible] 10		20
			2.73
3-9-32	Fine		10
	[illegible] in excess of book Valley [illegible]		20
	Cash -		3.03

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3-30-32	Fine - Hosp [illegible] - extra money from ? source		10
	Cash on hand (reported)		3.13
	Extra money from account [illegible]		30
3-30-32	Reported		3.43
9-22-32	Johnson Floral Co - Flowers for Stewart Stahl		35
			3.08

Sept. 30-1931 14-73

Mrs. Wright delightfully entertained the Culture Club at her summer home, on Pretty Lake, Sept. 30-31 The event was the Club's Annual Fall Picnic with Mesdames Macomber, Pitter and Gurney acting as committee - Following a bonteous dinner, Mrs. Clay called the ladies to order. Mrs. Cline's resignation was read. It was moved, seconded and carried that she be given a year's leave of absence.

A letter from Mrs. Coons, concerning our Student loan fund was read and discussed. The Club voted that the scholarship pledge be paid from the dues this fall.

A floral bill for $1.50, was read and allowed.

New members for the club were named and discussed with the following results -

Mesdames Gurney and Fischer were to interview Mrs. Mercer.

Mesdames Kiser and Diggins were to interview Mrs. Sewall.

Mesdames Howe and Wright were to interview Mrs. Coney. These ladies are to be invited to join the Culture Club.

Following discussion of books, "The Divine

Comedy" and a Dante Commentary the business session adjourned.

app. Joy B Hopkins - Secy

October 7, 1931.

The first meeting of the Culture Club year, was held at the home of the new presiding officer, Mrs. Diggins. The president called the ladies to order, followed by roll call and reading of the minutes. The Secy's report was approved. Mesdames Stewart and Wright were excused for absence.

Mrs. Diggins announced that she had received the "Official Call" to the State Convention to be held at West Baden.

Reports were given by the three committees who interviewed prospective members. For various reasons the ladies called upon are unable to join the Culture Club at the present time.

Mrs. Diggins reported from a meeting of the Fed. Club Board. The Clubs of the Fed. are asked to co-operate with the social activities of the Community Building. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Culture Club co-operate with the Clubs of the city in the program put on at the Community Building.

Mrs. Baker was appointed Critic. (No definite time of service.)

The History lesson of the afternoon was under the leadership of Mrs. Kiser. Her subject was, "Germany and the Empire after the Interregnum", as presented in the 1st chapter of the text book by Dodge.

Mrs. Emerick had charge of the Art lesson on, "Architecture at the close of the middle ages in Germany, Italy, France, England and Spain.

Following announcements the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clay.

Joy B. Hopkins. Secy.

app.

October 14, 1931.

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Mrs. Clay was hostess to the Culture Club Oct. 14, 1931. The president, Mrs. Diggins called the meeting to order, followed by roll call and reading of the minutes. Secy's. report approved as read.

Mrs. Stewart was granted a year's leave of absence. Following discussion it was decided that the Club or some of its members send flowers to Mrs. Stewart each club day.

Mrs. Baker gave the Critic's report.

The lesson for the afternoon was "Italy and the Papacy" 1273-1313, and was under the leadership of Mrs. Fischer.

Following announcements, the club

app adjourned. Joy B. Hopkins. Secy.

October 21, 1931.

The Culture Club was entertained by Mrs. Baker, Oct 21. Mrs. Diggins called the meeting to order, followed by roll call and reading of the minutes - Report approved.

Mrs. Howe reported that Mrs. Coney declined to come into the Club this year.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Culture Club Scholarship Fund at Indiana University be paid at once, also the 1931 City Federation dues, payable as of January last.

Mrs. Gurney was excused before the close of the lesson. The Critic's report was given by Mrs. Baker.

Chapter VIII of Dodge had been assigned for the day's lesson and covered "Italy in the Fourteenth Century. 1313-1402" The lesson was led by Mrs. Emerick.

Announcements and adjournment.

ocp. Joy B. Hopkins. Secy.

October 28, 1931.

On October 28th the Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Fischer. The Pres. Mrs. Diggins called the meeting to order, followed by roll call and reading of the Secy's Rep't. The minutes were approved and Mesdames Kramer and Ritter were excused for absence.

The Treasurer reported $20.73 cash on hand. Reported accepted.

Mrs. Clay was excused before the close of the lesson. Announcements for the following lesson were made - Mrs Baker gave the Critic's report.

The study for the entire afternoon was Bulwer Lytton's historical novel, "Rienzi", under the leadership of Mrs. Macomber. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emerick Nov 4th.

November 4, 1931.

Mrs Emerick entertained the Culture Club Nov. 4th.

Mrs Diggins called the meeting to order, followed by roll call and Secy's report. The minutes were approved and Mrs Wright was excused because of illness. Mrs. Stahl and guest Mrs Michaelis were present.

Communications concerning the Student Loan Fund were read, as was a letter asking for a $\$5^{00}$ gift to the Welfare Council. The Club voted to give $\$10^{00}$ this year.

In keeping with the "Plant a tree movement," in commemoration of the bi-centennia of Washington's birthday, the members voted to plant a Chinese elm in the City Park. Mesdames Kiser and Macomber were appointed a committee to purchase and plant the tree.

Mrs Baker gave the Critic's Report.

The afternoon's study, with Mrs. Clay as leader, was devoted to the life and history of Dante, preparatory to taking up the study of Dante's "Divine Comedy".

Following announcements, the Club adjourned.

Joy C. Hopkins, Secy.

November 11, 1931.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Gurney Wed. Nov 11, 1931. Response to Roll Call covered quotations from the Divine Comedy. Mesdames Hopkins and Wright were excused for absence.

The Com. on tree planting was unable to report.

Mrs. Baker reported on a meeting of the City Federation, relative to a joint meeting of all clubs in the city, at the Community Bldg., the date to be announced later. Mrs. Love, Dist Pres. of Angola, will be present to explain Universal Membership. The Federation also voted to work with the Community Bldg. project.

Mrs. Kramer invited the class to the first entertainment of the Dramatic Circle to be held at the "C" Tues. evening. the presentation to be a one act play, with an outstanding personell.

Mrs. Macomber submitted Mrs. Michaelis's name for membership to the club. She was unamiously voted in, and Mrs. Macomber was delegated to extend the invitation.

The afternoon's work covered the first 10 Cantos of Dante's Divine Comedy, Mrs. Howe leading. This took up the study of Dante's wanderings thru the "Inferno" with Virgil as his guide, and the various experiences encountered.

Announcements and adjournment.

M. Fischer - Secy. Pro-tem.

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November 18, 1931.

Mrs. Hopkins was hostess to the Culture Club Nov. 18th.

The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. Diggins, followed by Roll Call and the Secy's report. Minutes approved.

Mrs. Macomber reported no definite answer from Mrs. Michaelis. The tree committee thru Mrs. Kiser reported that a site for the Chinese Elm had been selected in the Park and the tree would soon be placed. Mrs. Baker reported from Miss Robertson of the Dramatic Section of the Community Bldg. Com. and distributed typed lists to be checked by each club member.

It was decided to send flowers to Mrs. Stewart on our Club days. This is to be taken care of each week, going thru the membership list alphabetically.

The Critic's report was given by Mrs. Kiser.

Mrs. Gurney led the study of the afternoon, a continuation of the "Inferno" in Dante's "Divine Comedy". The work covered Cantos 11-18.

Following announcements the Club adjourned for the Thanksgiving recess -
Joy B. Hopkins - Secy.

The treas. reported $16.93 cash on hand.

December 2, 1931

Mrs. Howe entertained the Culture Club Dec. 2. 1931. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Response to Roll Call was given by memorized quotations. Mrs. Wright was excused for absence. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Treas. reported $16.93 cash on hand. Report accepted.

A bill of $\$1^{\underline{00}}$ for the Chinese Elm was read and allowed.

Following the Critic's report, which was given by Mrs. Kiser, the Club under the leadership of Mrs. Baker resumed its study of Dante's "Divine Comedy", Cantos 19-26.

Announcements and adjournment.

Joy B. Hopkins. Secy

December 9, 1931.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Kiser Dec. 9-1931. The Pres. Mrs Diggins called the meeting to order followed by Roll Call and reading of the minutes. Minutes approved.

A notice of the County Fed. of Women's Clubs to be held in Albion was read, also a communication requesting the payment of Universal Membership dues during the month of January. The dues amounting to 50¢ per capita were allowed.

Mrs. Baker was asked to represent the Club at a Social Service Relief Com. meeting held at the Library Dec. 11th.

The Critics report was given by Mrs. Kiser Mrs. Macomber was literary leader. The afternoon's work covered the last seven Cantos in the "Inferno" of Dante's "Divine Comedy." Following announcements the Club adjourned.

Joy B Hopkins Secy

December 16, 1931.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs Kramer, with Mrs. Diggins presiding. Response to roll call was given by memorized quotations. Mrs. Ritter was excused for absence. The Secy's.

report was read and approved. Mrs. Baker reporting from a meeting of the City Fed. stated that all clubs were requested to help with an Art Program and Exhibit to be held in the Community Building Feb 9.-14th.
A plea was also made for toys to be sent in the Christmas Cheer Baskets.

Mrs. Kramer announced that a play would be given in the Community Gym. the Sunday before Christmas.

The Critic's report was given by Mrs. Kiser. The lesson of the afternoon was on the "Revival of Art", Hoyt's World's Painters being used as a text, the work was led by Mrs. Hopkins.

Following announcements the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Macomber Jan 6th.

Joy B. Hopkins. Secy

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January 6. 1932.

Mrs. Macomber was hostess to the Culture Club January 7th. The president, Mrs. Diggins called the meeting to order. Fifteen members responded to Roll Call, Mrs. Kiser being excused for absence. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Annual City Fed. dues of $2^{50} were allowed and ordered paid. As there was no further business, Mrs. Macomber gave the Critic's report.

The study for the afternoon was led by Mrs. Fischer, work assigned covering the first nine cantos of "Purgatory" in Dante's Divine Comedy and taking Dante and his guide thru "ante Purgatory" to the gate of St. Peter – the gate to Purgatory proper. Following announcements the Club adjourned.

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Joy B. Hopkins – Secy

January 13, 1932.

The members of the Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Ritter with Mrs. Diggins presiding. The meeting was called to order, followed by Roll Call; attendance 100%. The Secy's. Report was read and approved. Mrs. Baker announced that members of the Club were to act as hostesses at the Davisson art exhibit, on Monday Jan. 18th, hours to be assigned later.

Following a suggestion by Mrs. Clay, Mrs.

Macomber volunteered to ascertain if Cornelia Otis Skinner had a booking in Fort Wayne, and the date. Also at Mrs. Clay's suggestion it was voted to purchase a copy of "Decameron" and after circulating among the Club members, the book should be placed in the Public Library.

Mrs. Baker reminded us of the illness of Mrs. Bunyan, and a greeting card, signed by each member will be sent.

Mrs. Hopkins was excused at 3:45.

The Critic's report was then given by Mrs. Macomber.

The further journey of Dante in "Purgatory" was the work of the afternoon, assignment covering Cantos X - XVII. Mrs. Kramer led the lesson. Following announcements the Club adjourned.

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Joy B. Hopkins - Secy.

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January 20, 1932.

Mrs. Wright entertained the Culture Club Wed. afternoon, Jan. 20th. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. Diggins followed by Roll Call. Mrs. Macomber was excused for absence. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Resolutions on the enforcement of the 18th Ammendment were read. It was voted to adopt these resolutions.

A communication concerning "The Rescue of Hoosier Children in Distress" i.e. those who were underpriveledged, ill, crippled etc. was read, also "Local Employment Relief." Misdames Hopkins and Fischer were appointed to act as a committee on the above.

The Secy. was instructed to write to Mrs. Oscar Pittinger, Chairman of the Dept. of Public Welfare concerning the action taken by the Culture Club.

Mrs. Michaelis conducted the lesson of the afternoon which covered Cantos 17-26 in Dante's "Divine Comedy" and led Dante and his guides thru the fourth, fifth and sixth terraces of "Purgatory." Following announcements the Club adjourned. Joy B. Hopkins - Secy.

January 27 1932. 14 - 88

The Culture Club was entertained by Mrs. Howe Jan. 27th. The V. Pres. Mrs. Fischer called the meeting to order, followed by Roll Call and reading of the minutes. Mesdames Diggins and Kramer were excused for absence.

Mrs Clay read and explained a communication pertaining to a Desire that Club Women of the United States put on an exhibit at the 1933 "Worlds" Fair in Chicago, and the means by which the money to pay for such exhibit can be raised. It was voted that our Club Representative take the letter to the City Federation to be acted upon by that organization.

The Treas. reported $1.93 cash on hand. Report accepted.

Mrs. Ritter led the study of the afternoon which covered Cantos 26-33 in the "Divine Comedy" and led Dante thru the final stages of Purgatory to the first heaven of Paradise.

Following announcements, the Club adjourned. Joy B. Hopkins - Secy

February 3, 1932. 14 – 89

Mrs. Gurney was hostess to the Culture Club Feb. 3, 1932. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Diggins, followed by the usual Roll Call and reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The Secy's report was approved as read. Mrs. Wright was excused for absence. A communication was read, asking that our club report on it's work along educational lines. The Secy. was instructed to fill out enclosed blank and mail to Mrs. Beck, Co. Chairman. A letter concerning the Mothers and Daughters Banquet to be held in the Elk's Temple Feb. 9. was also read. The Critic's report was given by Mrs. Macomber.

Mrs. Kiser had charge of the lesson for the afternoon and greatly surprised the club when she produced Mr. O'Brien to give us another delightful illustrated talk on his travels in Italy. The following was written by one of the members of the Culture Club for the local paper.

The Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Milo Gurney, Wednesday afternoon. The art lesson covered Tuscon Art which included the cities of Pisa, Florence, Orvieto and Siena. This was supplemented by a very fine stereoptican lecture by J. Chas. O'Brien of Chicago, who presented views of famous cathedrals, palaces, fortresses, bridges and scenes in Italy and Switzerland. Mr. O'Brien took these pictures while on a tour of Italy and personally supervised the colorings according to his notations. The club has been studying "Dante's Divine Comedy" this year and the art was contingent with the cities mentioud in the Commedia and history bearing on this period of time. Mr. O'Brien is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gurney and has given lectures to Kendallville audiences previous to this

We were very happy to have Mrs. Gurney's three sisters, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Mertens as our guests.

Following announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Michaelis Feb. 9. Fines collected 30¢.

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Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

February 10, 1932.

Mrs. Michaelis entertained the Culture Club Feb. 10th with Mrs. Diggins presiding. Roll was called, all members being present but Mrs. Emerick whose absence was excused. The Secy's report was read and approved.

A note of thanks from Mrs. Bunyan was read. Thru the medium of Mrs. Macomber the Club sent as a gift a pair of gloves to Mrs. Bunyan. The bill for this gift was allowed, amount to be reported at a later date. Mrs. Clay received a blank from the State Conservation Chairman to be filled out by the Club and returned.

Mrs. Fischer was appointed to act as Critic for the "next few weeks."

The Critics report for the day was given by Mrs. Macomber.

Mrs. Diggins instructed the Secy. to send a rose to Mrs. Stahl, who is ill.

The lesson for the afternoon was under the leadership of Mrs. Howe and covered Cantos 1-9 in Paradise - of Dante's Divine Comedy.

Announcements and adjournment.

Fines collected .30¢ Joy B. Hopkins Secy.

February 17 1932.

The Culture Club was entertained by Mrs. Fischer Feb. 17th. The president Mrs. Diggins, called the meeting to order, followed by Roll Call and reading of the Secy's Report. The minutes were approved as read and Mrs. Emerick was excused for absence.

The representative to the City Federation of Clubs, Mrs. Baker, reported from a recent meeting and stated that each affiliated club was asked to put on some kind of a program at the Community Building before Passion Week (March 20-27). Mesdames Clay, Macomber and Gurney were appointed as a Com. to arrange a program.

The first two divisions of a communication from the State Conservation Chairman, were read, followed by the Critic's Report which was given by Mrs. Fischer.

The lesson for the afternoon, Cantos 10-17 in "Paradise" of Dante's "Divine Comedy" was led by Mrs. Hopkins.

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Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

Fines collected - Emerick 10¢ Cline 10¢

February 24, 1932.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cline Feb. 24, 1932. Mrs. Diggins called the meeting to order, followed by Roll Call and reading of the Secy's Report. Mrs. Wright was excused for absence.

The blank sent by the State Conservation Chairman was brought before the Club and desired information was obtained.

The committee appointed, is working

on a program to be given at the Community Building on the probable date of March 14th. but plans and arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Baker was excused at 3:15.

The Critic's report, for the afternoon was given by Mrs. Fischer.

Mrs. Macomber conducted the lesson, the further journeys of Dante, covering Cantos 18-25 in Paradise, in the "Divine Comedy."

Following announcements, the Club adjourned.

Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

Fines collected 20¢.

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March 2, 1932.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Hopkins, March 2nd 1932. Mrs. Diggins called the meeting to order, followed by Roll Call and reading of the minutes. Mesdames Wright and Michaelis were excused for absence. The report of the Secy. was approved as read. A report of $2.73. cash on hand in the treasury was accepted.

Acting upon a suggestion of the committee appointed for the special program, the Secy. was instructed to send a written invitation to all Federated Clubs and also to have a notice on the Bulletin Board at the High School, to the effect that; an illustrated Travelogue will be given by Mr. Chas J. O'Brien of Chicago, Monday evening, March 14th at 8 o'clock.

Members were urged by the President, to attend the County Convention if possible, which will be held at Albion March 11th.

The Critic's report was given by Mrs. Fischer.

Mrs. Macomber was excused at 4 o'clock.

The lesson for the afternoon, was led by Mrs. Gitter and covered cantos 26-33 in 'Paradise' of Dante's Divine Comedy, thus completing the study of this immortal poem which in brief, consists of "a vision of the world beyond the grave, and depicts the final destiny of the human soul in accordance with its exercise of free will during life, by which it has chosen to follow the way of evil or of good.

Following announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Diggins March 9th.

app. Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

March 9, 1932.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of the President, Mrs. George Diggins, March 9, 1932. The meeting was called to order followed by Roll Call and reading of the minutes. Mesdames Howe and Ritter were excused for absence.

Communications were in the form of invitations; the Business and Professional Womens Club giving a dinner, followed by a lecture on the date of March 10th, Doris N. Chew of England being the speaker. The D.A.R. invited our members to a lecture by Rev. Magnus Runden, March 17th.

It was voted to refund to each member $2.50 of the 1932-33 dues. There was no call for revision of by-laws. The president again announced the county convention at Albion March 11th and

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urged members to attend.

Annual election of officers resulted as follows - Pres- Mrs. Geo. Diggins.
V. Pres.- Mrs. R. V. Fischer.
Secy-Treas. Mrs J. J. Hopkins.
Literary Leader- Mrs. M. H. Clay.
Art Leader - Mrs. Rex Emerick.
City Fed- Representative - Mrs. E. Baker,

The Secy. was instructed to cast a ballot for the above named officers.

The Critics report was given by Mrs. Fischer.

Mrs. Kiser conducted the lesson for the afternoon, which consisted in the study of the topography of Pisa, Florence and Arezzo and the history and architecture of some of their most famous cathedrals and buildings; Correlating the history of St. Francis and Dante -

Announcements and adjournment.

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Joy B. Hopkins - Secy.

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The Culture Club sponsored a stereoptican lecture - Clippings from the K-ville News - Sun.

TRAVELOGUE AT THE "C" THRILLS LARGE AUDIENCE

J. Charles O'Brien, Jr., World War Vet, Scores Hit In Illustrated Lecture

A perilous voyage across the Atlantic in a small yacht, a visit to the rock of Gibraltar and the Alhambra in southeastern Spain, and a closer insight of the romantic life in that part of the world was graphically related in an illustrated lecture ably presented by J. Charles O'Brien, Jr., of Chicago, at the Community building last evening. The entertainment, under the auspices of the Culture club, opened with two delightful violin numbers by Miss Edith Baker. She played "Frasquita Serenade" by Lehar-Kreisler, and "The Bee" by Francois Schubert, with Edra Meads at the piano.

A large crowd listened attentively throughout the entire program.

Rare Collection.

Mr. O'Brien, who is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gurney, was attached to U. S. Naval Base 9 during the World war. While in the naval service he succeeded in taking some most interesting and unusual pictures, among them showing the fortress of Gibraltar and its interior and exterior workings, which the British government carefully guarded against being photographed. It is said that Mr. O'Brien is probably one of the very few persons, if not the only one, who succeeded in securing photographs of certain parts of these fortifications.

Mr. O'Brien, during his interesting discourse, told of the rock of Gibraltar and the living conditions there both in times of peace and war. He told of the inner rooms and the cannon secreted there. This rock is two square miles and 1,439 feet high. He said that the population at Gibraltar is about 20,000, but during the war 20,000 additional soldiers were stationed there. In peace times these small rooms inside the rock were used for storage purposes and contained large quantities of wine, but during the war the goods were removed to provide billets for soldiers, he said.

Water Precious.

Drinking water was at a premium, Mr. O'Brien told his listeners, and large sheets of concrete were constructed and water collected from the rainfall and placed in a reservoir, and rationed to the population.

Mr. O'Brien landed at the Rock of Gibraltar by chance. He said his contingent left Hoboken, N. J., in a yacht that had been commandeered and was bound for the Bay of Biscay for patrol duty on what was a three weeks' trip. During the perilous voyage, the yacht was badly damaged in a storm, and the crew reached Gibraltar on Christmas day, after two months of travel. The crew, due to the disabled yacht, was then brigaded with the British and remained at Gibraltar eight months.

Shows 125 Slides.

His long stay there gave Mr. O'Brien a fine opportunity to make the collection of pictures he now has. Last night he showed 125 beautifully hand colored slides, all true to nature and almost perfect reproductions of the originals. An English officer visiting here three years after the war called on Mr. O'Brien and was amazed to learn he had certain pictures of the fortifications that had been so carefully guarded against photographing.

His pictures of the Alhambra were most beautiful. His pictures showed the group of famous buildings forming the citadel of Granada when that city was one of the principal seats of the empire of the Moors in Spain, situated on a height, surrounded by a wall flanked by many towers and having a circuit of 2-14 miles. Within the circuit of the walls are two churches, a number of houses and some straggling gardens, besides the palace of Charles V and the celebrated Moorish place which is often distinctively spoken of as the Alhambra. This building, to which the celebrity of the site is entirely due, was the royal palace of the kings of Granada. In showing these pictures of the Alhambra, the audience was able to get a splendid idea of its elaborate design, exhibiting a profusion of exquisite detail gorgeous in coloring. Persons in the audience who had visited the Alhambra said the views shown by Mr. O'Brien were a perfect reproduction and marveled at them.

The entire travelogue was interesting and educational and gave the audience a wealth of information. Mr. O'Brien is a fluent speaker and throughout his two-hour entertainment held the undivided

Annual Report

Report of the Culture Club, Kendallville, Indiana

March 10,1932

The Culture Club was organized in the year 1908. At present it has a membership of 15 active and 2 associate members. Meetings are held in the homes of the various club members. Memorized quotations are given at each meeting in response to roll call. For omission of quotation a fine of 10¢ is paid.

The club year consistsof 24 meetings, one of which is social, the rest being educational. No refreshments are served at regular meetings. This year, two beautifully illustrated stereoptican lectures on the art and architecture of Italy and southern Spain were given by Mr.Chas. J.O'Brien of Chicago. Views of famous cathedrals, palaces, fortresses, bridges and the countries were displayed. The public was invited to one of these lectures.

The club is universally and city federated.

The work of the club for the year 1931-32 has been the intensive study of Dante Alighieri, the man and his immortal poem the "Divine Comedy", Cary's translation . Gardner's and Carrol's commentaries were used as text books. The history,art and architecture of this period were correlated.

Mrs.M.H.Clay is the Literary Leader and history lessons used in conjunction with the poem were assigned from -" The Close of the Middle Ages " by Lodge with "Beacon Lights of History " by Lord, "Empire and the Papacy " by Tout as specialreference books.

Mrs. Rex Emerick as Art Leader assigned work from "World Painters " Hoyt, " History of Mediaeval Art ", Reber, " The Valley of the Arno" Hutton ", " History of Art" Lubke, "Turret, Tower, Temples by Singleton, " Famous Cathedrals " Singleton, and other works on art and architecture.

The club contributed to the Kendallville Welfare Fund and the Kendallville Culture Club Loan Fund at Indiana University.

Ithas been our custom to cooperate 100% with the sale for the Blind.

A George Washington Memorial Tree has been planted in the City Park.

One unusual and outstanding feature of the work of our club is, that no papers are prepared by members during the club year, but class room methods are used entirely, lessons being assigned and recited upon at all regular meetings.

Joy B. Hopkins - Secy.

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March 16, 1932.

The Culture Club was entertained by Mrs. H.L. Kiser, March 16, 1932 with 100% attendance. Following roll call, to which members responded with memorized quotations, the Secy's report was read and approved. Announcement of the District Convention to be held at Angola, Tuesday, April 5th was read.

There was some discussion as to the advisibility of having an extra art lesson this year, the matter finally being left to the Committee.

Mrs. Hopkins tendered her resignation as Secy-Treas, which was accepted. The election of a new officer to fill the vacancy resulted in the election of Mrs. Kiser. Upon her declining the office Mrs. Howe was elected.

Mrs. Clay moved and Mrs. Macomber seconded the motion that the Secy. write notes of thanks to Mr. Charles O'Brien, Miss Edith Baker, Miss Edra Meads, Mr. M.E. Gurney and Robert Carter for their generosity in assisting with the program given March 14th, at the Community Building under the auspices of the Culture Club. Motion carried.

A free-will offering of $9.96 was taken the night of the lecture, given by Mr. O'Brien, all of which was given to the Community Building but $1.10 which amount was used to pay for advertising.

Mrs. Clay led the lesson of the afternoon. Cantos in Dante's "Divine Comedy" had been assigned and all references to paintings, sculpture, architecture and bridges were noted. Many pictures were brought to club to illustrate these references.

Descriptions of the "Last Judgement" as developed by Fra Angelico, Gitto, Orcagna and Mechaelangeli were described and discussed. The book, "Wonders of Italy" was used as a text.

Announcements and adjournment.

app Joy B. Hopkins. Secy

March 23, 1932.

Mrs. Kramer was hostess to the C.C. March 23rd 1932 with eleven active and one associate member present.

Memorized quotations were given in response to roll call.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. A letter written to Mr. O'Brien was read and signed by each member of the Club.

There being no business to transact the Critic's repot was read after which the lesson was taken up with Madames Baker and Kramer as leaders. Florentine artists were studied, many pictures being introduced to study the characteristics of each. Announcements and adjournment app.

Alvina M. Gurney - Secy. Pro tem.

March 30, 1932.

Mrs. Macomber entertained the Culture Club at her home March 30, 1932, Twelve members were present, Mesdames Howe and Wright being excused for absence. Memorized quotations were given in response to roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported $3.43 on hand- Report accepted.

Attention was called to the District Conv. to be held at Angola April 5th 1932.

Thursday evening Mch 31st the Northern Indiana Medical Ass'n. brings a noted physician to the Community Bldg. to talk on subjects pertaining to Child Health- The public is invited.

The names of possible new members were proposed with the following result- Mrs. Gurney is to propose membership to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Baker to extend the invitation to Mrs Carl Miller.

Mrs. Fischer gave the Critic's report.

The lesson of the afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. Macomber was Gothic Architecture of Southern, Northern and Central

Italy, covering a period from 1098 to 1440. Styles and materials were discussed.

The new year books were distributed by the Literary Leader, Mrs. Celia Clay.

The Com. for the "Finale", April 6th, Mesdames Macomber, Gurney and Kiser, invited the members to spend the day in Chicago. This invitation was discussed with much enthusiasm during the social hour.

app. Joy B. Hopkins, Secy.

April 6th 1932.

All the members of the club, with the exception of Mrs. Wright drove to Chicago. The cars of Mrs. E. E. McCray, Mrs. Macomber and Mrs. Stahl were used. The Aquarium, Planetarium, Art Institute and Flower show on the Municipal Pier were visited during the day. The event was most enjoyable.

J.B.H.

June 9th 1932

Two car loads of Culture club members accepted the kind invitation of Mr. & Mrs. Combs, to attend the Peony Show, in Van Wert, Ohio.

The ladies were royally entertained and had a most delightful time -

J.B.H.

Note. Sept. 22. 1932.

Mrs Edna Cline was placed on the associate membership list.

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CULTURE CLUB

1932-1933.

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Flora Diggins
Vice President	" Minnie Fischer
Sec.Treas.	" Mino Howe
Literary Leader	" Celia Clay
Art Leader	" Clara Emerick
Rep. City Federation	" Mary Baker

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Active Members	October				November				Dec.	
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1. Mrs. Mary Baker.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	⑩ P.	P	P	P	P
2. Mrs. Celia Clay.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P	P	P	P
3. Mrs. Flora Diggins.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P	P	P	P
4. Mrs. Lena Davis					P. 10	P.	P	P	P	P
5 Mrs. Clara Emerick.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P	P	P	P
6 Mrs. Minnie Fischer	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P	P	a	P
7 Mrs. Alvina Guerney.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P	P	P	P
8 Mrs. Joy Hopkins.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P	P	P	P
9. Mrs. Mino Howe.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	⑩ P	P	P	P
10 Mrs. Mildred Kaiser.	P.	⑩ P.	ex. a.	ex. a.	P.	P.	P	P	P	P
11 Mrs. Blanche Kiser.	P.	ex. a.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P	P	P	P
12 Mrs. Norma Kramer.	P.	10 P	P.	P.	P.	P.	P	P	P	⑩ P.
13 Mrs. Lena Macomber.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P	P	P	P
14 Mrs. O. E. Michaelis.	P.	P.	P.	ex. a.	P.	P.	P	P	P	P
15. Mrs. Effie Ritter.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P	P	P	P
16 Mrs. Maud Wright.	Years leave of absence.									
Associate Members.										
17 Mrs. Edna Clines.	P		P	P			⑩ P	10 P	a	P
18. Mrs. Cora Stahl.										

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Culture Club.

By Laws as revised March-13-20-1929

Sec. 1. The officers of this club shall act as the executive committee.

Sec. 2. The number of active members shall not exceed 18.

Sec. 3. The club year shall consist of twenty-four meetings, beginning the first Wednesday in October.

Sec. 4. The club shall meet every Wed. P.M. from 2:15 to 5 o'clock, the last half hour of each meeting being spent socially

Sec. 5. The work of this club shall be the study of History, Literature, Music and Art.

Sec. 6. Said club shall be entertained at the home of its members in alphabetica order unless the Executive Committee shal deem it best to change this order.

Sec. 7. The meetings of this club shall be conducted according to Roberts' Rules of Order in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the Constitution and By-Laws of this Club.

Sec. 8. Each member shall respond to roll call with a memorized quotation. Fail to do so shall impose a fine of 10 cen

Sec. 9. Section 8 shall not apply to a member who is absent with a satisfac excuse.

Sec. 10. Active membership dues shall be $\$5^{00}$ per anum.

Sec. 11. An associate member shall pay 6^{00} dues.

Sec. 12. Any active member being placed on the associate list during the current club year, will pay dues amoun to that of an associate member.

Sec. 13 An active member may be placed on the associate (or honorary) list by a majority vote of the club providing she has done active work for one year. Votes to be taken by ballot.

Sec. 14. Any member who shall fail to pay the membership dues by Jan 1st or shall be absent three meetings throughout the year without a satisfactory excuse shall forfeit her membership.

Sec. 15. Any member who shall be absent without a satisfactory excuse shall be fined 25¢.

Sec. 16. Failure on the part of any member to prepare an assigned work shall impose a fine of 50¢.

Sec. 17. (a) Excuses for absence shall be given to the Pres. who shall present them to the Club for consideration.

(b) Any member desiring excuse

for part of the afternoon's work shall give same personally to the club for consideration at the beginning of the business session.

Sec. 18. The name of a prospective membe shall be presented and voted upon before said member is invited to join the Club.

Sec. 19. Voting for new members shall be done by ballot, two dissenting votes being sufficient to exclude a person.

Sec. 20. In case of more than one candidat for membership an associate member shall have the preference.

Sec. 21. New members shall pay an entranc fee of five dollars. ($5 $\frac{00}{100}$) said fee constituting dues for the current year.

Sec. 22. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular or called meeting by a majority vote.

Sec. 23 A majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

1932 — 1933.

In account with Culture Club.

		Debit		Credit	
Oct. 5	Cash on hand	3	08		
Oct. 5	Dues collected Baker 2^{50}, Clay 2^{50} Goggins 2^{50}, Emerick 2^{50}, Fischer 3^{50} Guerney 2^{50}, Hopkins 2^{50}, Kiser 2^{50}, Kramer 2^{50} Michaelis 2^{50}, Ritter 2^{00}, Cline 3^{00}.	30	50		
Oct. 14	Pd. Public Library for Milton Handbook			1	35
Oct. 24.	Dues collected. Wright 2^{50}, Howe 2^{50}	5	00		
				37	23
		38	58	38	58
Nov. 2	Balance on hand	37	23		
Nov. 9.	Dues collected Kaiser 2^{50}, Davis 2^{50}	5	00		
" "	Fines collected; Emerick, Kramer, Kaiser, Baker.		40		
Nov. 10	Paid Mrs. Jones. for Red Cross material.			1	00
" 14	Secretary book				50
" 16	Dues collected Macomber 2^{50}, Stahl 3^{00}	5	50		
" "	Fines collected, Cline ^{10}, Howe ^{10}		20		
" 30	Fines collected Cline ^{10}.		10		
				46	93
		48	43	48	43
Dec. 1.	Balance on hand.	46	93		
" 12	Pd. Noble Co. Tuberculosis Ass. for Health Bond			5	00
	Forward.				

		Debit		Credit	
	Brought forward	46	93	5	00
Dec 15	Paid Toledo News Co. – 2 Class of Middle Ages			5	22
Dec. 14	Recd. from Mrs. Davis for 1 Class of Middle Ages 2.61 +.01 +.03 = 2.65	2	62		
	Recd. 5% distribution of Culture Club claim on Noble Co. Bank.	4	55		
Dec.	Paid Kaiser Grocery for "Christmas Basket" Groc.			5	00
	Recd from Mrs. Mildred Kaiser for 1 Class of Middle Ages	2	62		
				41	50
		56	72	56	72
Jan. 4.	Balance on hand.	41	50		
Jan. 11.	Received 10¢ fine Mrs. Kline		10		
" 25	Pd. Mrs. Stahl for Luncheon in Ft. Wayne. Jan. 12.			8	50
" "	Recd. 10¢ fine Mrs. Kline.	—	10		
" 28	Pd. May Hobbs. Universal Membership Dues.			9	00
" "	Pd. Mrs. Carl Miller City Federation Dues.			1	50
				22	70
		41	70	41	70
Feb. 1.	Balance on hand	22	70		
Feb 1.	Recd. fines Cramer 20 Davis 10	—	30		
" "	Card (Anniversary card) for Mrs. Homer McCray				10
"	Postage on letters to-date – } Hobbs McCray Miller Stahl McCray				15
				22	75
		23	00	23	00
March. 1.	Balance on hand	22	75		

		Debit		Credit	
March 1.	Brought forward	22	75		
" 8	Fines collected, Kline.^{10} Howe^{10}		20		
"	(Tickets given to children) Pd. Miss Baker 1.^{00} for Art Exhibit Tickets.			1	00
" 22	Fines collected Guerney^{10} Fischer^{10} Emerick^{10}		30		
" 28	Pd. Mrs. C.E. Howe for year book material				30
April 4	Withdrawal for Altrusa Club expense Toledo (To Mrs Diggins			18	00
" 10	Recd. refund from Toledo trip.	5	75		
May. 1.	Recd. for Mrs. Diggins for "Blind Sale".	11	80		
May 2	Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind.			11	80
"	Tax on checks				14
				9	56
		40	80	40	80
	Balance on hand	9	56		

Annual Treasurer's Report.

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Received from Mrs. Hopkins (Cash on hand)	3	08		
Dues collected	46	00		
Received for Books ordered from Toledo.	5	24		
Fines collected	1	70		
Received from Noble Co. Bank	4	55		
Received from Sale for the Blind	11	80		
Donated to Red Cross for Supplies			1	00
Pd. Toledo News Co. for Books			5	22
Noble Co. Tuberculosis Assn.			5	00
Christmas Baskets			5	00
Universal Membership Dues			9	00
City Federation Dues			1	50
Cards and Postage				25
Donated to Children's Art Exhibit Toledo			1	00
Year books				30
Ft. Wayne Excursion (Lunch)			8	50
Toledo Excursion			12	25
Board of Industrial Aid for Blind			11	80
Tax on checks				14
Secretary Book				50
Milton Handbook - to Public Library.			1	35
			9	56
	72	37	72	37
Balance on hand	9	56		

Annual Report of Culture Club - 1932 - 1933

The Culture Club was organized in 1908. The present membership comprises sixteen active and two associate members. Meetings are held in the homes of Club members every Wednesday afternoon of the club year. A memorized quotation is the response to roll call. Failure to give a quotation demands a fine of ten cents.

The Club year consists of twenty-four meetings; twenty-three meetings are devoted to study and one is of a social nature. Thurs. Jan. 12, the Club guests of Mesdames Macomber, Michaelis, and Stahl, attended an illustrated lecture at the Womens Club in Ft. Wayne, on the Art of the Renaissance by Prof. Cordier of Manchester College. Following luncheon at the Womens Club the Club visited the exhibit of Indiana Painters at the Art Museum. Wed. April 5 the Club enjoyed an excursion by bus to Toledo, Ohio where they visited the Cathedral, Queen of the Holy Rosary and the Art Museum. At both places guides escorted the Club members and explained things of interest to them, especially the things that correltated with the years work.

The Culture Club is affiliated with City, District, State, General and Universal Federations.

The Culture Club is decidedly a study club, as all members prepare the lessons with one member acting as leader.

The work of the club is history with the correlation of literature and art of the respective period.

For 1933-1934 Mrs. Clay, Literary leader, included European History and Literature 1270-1449. History texts used were Close of the Middle Ages by Ledge and English History by Walker. Literature studied was Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained by Milton and Chaucer and the Canterbury Tales.

Mrs. Emerick as Art leader outlined seven lessons in art, including Archicture; Sculpture; History of Painted and Stained Glass Windows; Secular Buildings in Germany, France, and England; Heraldry; Manuscripts and Armory.

The Club members assisted 100% with the sale for the blind; the Club purchased a bond from Noble County Tuberculosis Ass'n. and furnished two Christmas baskets for the needy.

The Club presented two books to the Public Library -- Miltons Handbook by Harford and The Valley of the Arno by Hutton.

Sept. 21 - 1932.

Mrs. Mims Howe entertained the members and two guests of the Culture Club, at her summer home on Pretty Lake. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Stahl, and Mrs. Michaelis were unable to attend.

After a delicious chicken dinner served by the Committee, Mrs. Diggins and Mrs. Howe, a business session was held with Mrs. Diggins presiding.

The Secy's Report was read and approved.

Mrs. Baker, reporting on the name of a possible new member, stated that Mrs. Carl Miller was unable to join our club. Mrs. Gurney stated that Mrs. Davis accepted the invitation to become one of our membe

A communication from Margaret Stewart was read; also a floral bill for 35¢ which was allowed.

Mrs. Wright was granted a years leave of absence.

The President appointed Mrs. Blanch. Kerin as critic for the first six meetings.

The names of Mrs. Ludlow and Mrs.

Harold Kaiser were presented for membership. Mesdames Clay and Kramer were to interview Mrs. Ludlow and Mesdames Kiser and Gurney were to extend the invitation to Mrs. Harold Kaiser.

It was voted to have a mid season picnic during the Christmas recess. Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Macomber were appointed as a committee.

Following announcements the business session adjourned and the afternoon was spent socially.

Joy B. Hopkins Sec.

1932 - 1933.

Oct. 5 - 1932.

The Culture Club enjoyed its first meeting of the club year 1931-1932 at the home of its president, Mrs. Diggins. Fourteen active members, one associate member and one guest responded to roll call with a memorized quotation.

The minutes of the last meeting held, were read and approved.

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Guerney reported on interviews with prospective members: Mrs. Baker reported that Mrs. Miller felt it quite impossible to join the club at this time. She appreciated the invitation and expressed the desire that club members call on her; Mrs. Clay reported that while Mrs. Ludlow gave the invitation much consideration, she reluctantly declined, because of her health. Mrs. Gurney communicated with Mrs. Davis. Because they have not yet moved to Kendallville, her presence will be indefinitely delayed.

We were delighted to welcome Mrs.

Mildred Kaiser to our club.

A motion was made and seconded that the President be given authority to warn the leader ten minutes before th close of the study period. Motion carrie

The President reported the official ca of the 43rd annual convention, Nov. 1, 2, & 3 at Indianapolis. Credential cards were available if any wished to attend.

The President reported that Mrs. Wright wishes outlines of lessons be saved for he Mrs. Wright extended her appreciation for the years leave of absence, granted her by the Club and also for the post card shower last spring.

The city nurse through Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Fischer requested that the Club respond with donations of old clothing for the needy.

A motion was made and seconded that the Club buy the Milton Handbo $(^{\$}1\frac{35}{100})$, then present it to the Public Lib at the close of the club year. Motion carried.

A request was made by Mrs. Kiser that the date of the next meeting be changed to accomodate several members who wished to attend a church convention. A motion was made and seconded to meet Thursday evening Oct. 13th. Motion carried.

Our able literary leader Mrs. Clay guided our study for the afternoon in preparation for the study of Milton's *Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained*. We closed feeling that we knew more of the dynamic power, life, and personality, of the man, who blind, wrote one of the greatest poems in all literature.

Following announcements, the club adjourned; to meet with Mrs. Baker Thursday evening Oct 13th.

Mrs. C.E. Howe Secy.

Oct. 13 - 1932.

Mrs. Baker was hostess to the Culture Club Thursday evening. Oct. 13, 1932.

The meeting was called to order by th President Mrs. Diggins. Twelve members were present - ten members responding to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mrs. Kaiser was excused for absence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Through Mrs. Baker, as representative of the City Federation of Club, the program committee on community activities, asked that the Culture Club help sponsor a city club program at the Community building dur the month of March.

Motion made and seconed that the Culture Club cooperate with the federated Club in sponsering a program. Motion carri

Mrs. Baker reported that the City Federati recommended that the City Federation dues be reduced from ($\$2^{50}$ to $\$1^{50}$)

The President turned the meeting over to Mrs. Ritter leader of the lesson on

Books 1 and 2 of *Paradise Lost*. A very profitable evening was enjoyed in discussion of the vital questions that rise in the study of such subject matter.

After announcements, club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clay Oct. 19th.

Mrs. C. E. Howe. Secy.

Oct. 19 - 1932

The Culture Club met Oct. 19th. with Mrs. Clay. Thirteen members and one associate member responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mrs. Mildred Haiser was excused for absence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no further business, so the President at once turned the meeting over to the leader of the afternoon, Mrs. Hopkins. She directed the study of Books 3 and 4 of *Paradise Lost*. Lively discussion marked the lesson as a most interesting one.

After announcements, club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emerick Oct. 26th.

Mrs. C. E. Howe Secy

Oct. 26 - 1931.

On Oct. 26th. the Culture Club was entertained by Mrs. Emerick. The President Mrs. Diggins called the meeting to order, followed by roll call. Twelve members and one associate member were present.

Mrs. Michaelis and Mrs. Kaiser were excused for absence.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Kiser gave the critics report.

The meeting was turned over to the leader Mrs. Gurney, who conducted the lesson covering Books 5 & 6 of Paradise Lost. These books proved to be equally interesting as the previous ones and again the open discussion made the lesson very interesting.

Announcements for the next meeting were made.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fricker Nov. 2

Mrs. C. E. Howe Sec.

Nov. 2 - 1932.

Mrs. Fischer was hostess to the Culture Club Nov. 2. The president, Mrs. Diggins called the meeting to order, followed by roll call. A perfect attendance of active members was recorded.

The Secy report was read and approved, followed by the reading of the treasurer's report for Oct. Report accepted.

The Club was pleased to welcome Mrs. Davis as a new member to the club.

The meeting was given over to Mrs. Baker who logically led the study of the afternoon in the discussion of Books 7 & 8 of Paradise Lost

After announcements, the meeting adjourned to meet Nov. 9. with Mrs. Guerney.

Mrs. C E Howe Secy.

Nov. 9, 1932

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Guerney. Nov. 9th. with a full attendance. Roll call was responded to with the usual memorized quotation.

Secy report was read and approved.

Mrs. Fisher reported that material from the National Red Cross was on hand. The committee in charge ask for volunteers to help with work any Wed, Thurs. and Friday afternoons from 1:30 - 5:30. Donations of th bias-tape or money to buy same would a be appreciated.

A motion was made and seconed tha the club donate one dollar to Red Cross for these minor supplies. Motion carried. Club members decided to individually donat buttons, tape or anything of that nature to the Red Cross.

A plan was agreed upon that at least five members of the Culture Club respond each Thursday to help at Red Cross Rooms an at any other time when convenient.

Mrs. Baker was appointed critic.

Mrs. Macomber led an exceedingly interesting lesson in Books 9 & 10 of Paradise Lost dealing with the Temptation and Fall of Adam and Eve. Food for thought was presented and personal conceptions were expressed and discussed with much interest.

Announcements followed with adjournment until Nov. 16th when the Club meets with Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. C.E. Moore Secy.

Nov. 16 - 1932.

Mrs. Hopkins was hostess to the Culture Club Nov. 16th. Fifteen active members and one associate member were present. Roll call was responded to with a memorized quotation.

Mrs. Macomber was excused early.

The secretary report was read and approved.

Mrs. Diggins read a communication from the Public Library, saying that because of economic resources the Public Library will close at 8:00 - beginning Dec. 1st. and continuing until further notice.

Mrs. Baker called attention to the Thanksgiving program Friday night by the Community Activity Committee.

Critics report:

The lesson was ably conducted by Mrs. Michaelis, covering Books 11 & 12, the last two books in Paradise Lost.

After announcements the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Howe. Nov. 30.

Mrs. C.E. Howe - Sec.

Nov. 30 - 1932

The Culture Club met Nov. 30th with Mrs. Howe. A perfect attendance of active members wa registered with one associate member. All responded to roll call with a memorized quota

The secretary report was read and approve

The monthly financial report presented showing a balance of forty-six dollars and ninety-three cents in the treasury.

Mrs. Baker representing the City Federatio of Clubs requested that names be offered for next president and other offices. As there would be another club meeting befo a federation meeting, this matter was carri over until the next meeting.

The City Federation of Clubs assured all clubs of their help in any activities that they might sponsor

The appeal to organizations for Christm baskets was presented. A motion was made and seconed that the Culture Club take money from its treasury and prepare two baskets. Motion carried. The names of Joton and Hurt were suggested as the recipients, although the decision was left until a future date. Madam, Kiser & Kaiser were appointed as a committee to prepare baskets.

Mrs. Gurney made a motion, which recieved a second, that the Christmas party voted upon September twentyfirst, be dispensed with this year. Motion carried

Critics report

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. Kaiser, who ably led the lesson comprising the entire four books of Paradise Regained. by Milton.

After announcements the meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kramer Dec. 7.

Mrs. C E Howe
Sec.

December 7 - 1932

Mrs. Kramer was hostess to the Culture Club Dec. 7. Fourteen members were present. Roll call was responded to with a memory quotation.

Mrs. Fisher was excused for absence. Mrs. Howe was excused at four o'clock.

Secy. report was read and approved.

Unfinished business was dispensed with. It was suggested that Mrs. Baker, representative to the City Federation of Club, present the name of Mrs. Ormsby for president of that organization with Mrs. Dr. Hall as a second. It was decided to request the Starts and Jasons for Christmas baskets. Those wishing to donate something communicate with Mrs. Harold Kaiser.

Mrs. Hopkins reported that all clubs were being ask to buy a Health Bond. Motion made and seconed that Culture Club buy a bond. Motion carried.

Critics report.

The work of the afternoon was led by Mrs. Kramer. Book III of Lodge - The Later Capets was the subject of study.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mildred Kaiser Dec. 14.

ap Mrs. C.E. Howe - Secy.

December 14. 1932

Mrs. Mildred Kaiser delightfully entertained the Culture Club at a "desert luncheon" Dec. 14th at one o'clock.

The business of the Culture club was assumed at two fifteen o'clock with Mrs. Diggins presiding. Fifteen members and one associate member were present. Fifteen responded to roll call with a memorized quotation.

Secretary report was read and approved.

The final preparations for the Christmas baskets were completed.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Emerick the leader of the afternoon. She very capably conducted the study of Architecture.

After announcements Club adjourned for Christmas vacation, to meet with

aff Mrs. Macomber, Jan. 4, 1933. Mrs. C.E. Howe Secy.

Jan. 4. 1933

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Macomber Jan. 4. Roll call was responded to with a memorized quotation.

Mrs. Gurney was excused for absence.

The secretary report was read and approved.

The financial report was read and accepted.

The critic report was given by Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Diggins extended New Years Greetings to the Club, from Mrs. Wright.

The secretary read a Christmas Greeting to the Club from Mrs. Mary Lesser.

The secretary read the report of the "Christmas Basket" committee

The need for more Red Cross workers at the sewing rooms, was presented.

Mrs. Fisher conducted a very thorough study in history, France Under the Early Valois 1328 - 1380.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Michaelis Jan. 11.

Mrs. C E Howe -
Sec.

Jan. 11 1933

Mrs. Michaelis was hostess to the Culture Club Jan. 11th. Fourteen active and two associate members were present. Roll call was responded to in the usual manner.

Mrs. Guerney was excused for absence.

Mrs. Emerick was excused at three o'clock.

The secretary report was read and approved.

Mrs. Mildred Kiser was appointed critic for the next six weeks.

Mrs. Michaelis conducted the afternoons study in French Sculpture, comprising Romanesque period 500-1150 AD.

Gothic period -1150-1500

Mrs. Emerick graphically described the Amiens Cathedral. Mrs. Macomber the cathedral of Notre Dame in France and Mrs. Michaelis described the Charters cathedral. General discussion, with the passing of pictures collected by Mrs. Stahl and Mrs. Macomber in their foreign travels. closed an interesting study period.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rettler. Jan. 18, 1933.

Mrs. C. E. Howe
Secy

15-31

Thursday Jan 12 - 1933,

The Culture Club as guests of Mesdames Michaelis Macomber and Stahl, members of the Ft. Wayne Women's club, motored to Ft. Wayne to atte an illustrated lecture on the Art of the Renaissance by Professor Cordier of Manches College at the Women's Club there.

Luncheon at the Women's Club followed the entertaining and instructive lecture. The club then visited the exhibit of painti by Indiana Painters at the Art Museum.

After viewing the new altar being installed at the Catholic Cathedral, th club motored home feeling they had experienced a pleasant and profitable day.

The committee Mesdames Michaelis Howe and Diggins, on entertainment for the grand finale in the spring, too advantage of the present opportunity as a fulfillment for part at least of the last day's program.

Mrs. C. A. Howe
Secretary.

15-32

Jan. 18 - 1933.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Ritter Jan 11, 1933 with a full attendance.

Following roll call, the secretary's report was read and approved. Discussion of Ft. Wayne trip followed. A motion was made and seconded that money be taken from the club treasury to pay for the Ft. Wayne luncheon Jan 12. Motion carried

The secretary was given order to pay Universal membership dues and also City Federation dues.

Communications from Music Dept. of Progress Club. So Bend Ind, and from Century of Progress International Exposition, Chicago. were read. by the secretary. Also a letter of thanks for their Christmas basket, from Etta Jaxon was read.

The meeting was then given over to Mrs. Clay who led the lesson in English History covering the period from 1270 - 1400.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Davis Jan. 25, 1933.

Mrs. C E Howe
Secy-Treas.

January 25 - 1933.

Mrs. Davis was hostess to the Culture Clu Jan. 25th 1933. Fifteen active and one associate member responded to roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and appro

Mrs. Baker reported a City Federation Meeting held the day of our Ft. Wayne trip. Names of new officers were reported as follows: President Mrs. Dr. Hall, Vice President, Mrs. Armsby Secy. Treas. Mrs. Carl Miller.

Mrs. Macomber gave the delightful announ that Dr. Dudley Watson of Chicago's Art Museum would speak on Thursday night at 8:00 High School Auditorium on Moods of Mexico.

Mrs. Guerney led the afternoons work in interesting discussion of History of Painted and Stained Glass Windows.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Diggins Feb. 1st.

Mrs. C E Howe Secy Tr

Feb. 1 - 1933.

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Diggins Feb. 1st A perfect attendance was recorded. After roll call the secretary report was read and approved. The financial report was given and report accepted.

The club gave a rising vote of thanks to Medames Macomber, McCray and Stahl for granting the privilege of hearing Dr. Dudley Watson's lecture Moods of Music. The president suggested that cards be sent to Medame McCray and Stahl.

Mrs. Howe was leader for the lesson on Chaucer and the Canterbury Tales.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Macomber Feb. 8th.

Mrs. C.E. Howe - Secy.

Feb. 8 - 1933.

Mrs. Macomber was hostess to the Culture Club. Feb. 8. A perfect attendance was recorded After roll call the Secy. report was read and approved. Mrs. Hopkins was excused at four o'clock. Critic's report was given by Mildred Kaiser.

Mrs. Fisher led the afternoon work in discussion of Similar Buildings in Germany. France and England. Several buildings were assigned individuals for discussion and with the use of illustrations the lesson was made very interesting.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emerick Feb. 15-1933.

Mrs. C.E. Howe - Secy-Tr

February 15 - 1933.

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Emerick Feb. 15. The vice-president Mrs. Fisher presided in the absence of Mrs. Diggins. Thirteen members and one associate member responded to roll call. Mrs. Diggins and Mrs. Kramer were excused for absence.

The secretary report was read and approved.

Mrs. Baker led the lesson in History. Lodge Chapt. V & VI Louis the Bavarian and the Avignon Popes. and Charles IV and the Golden Bull.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clay Feb. 22. 1933

Mrs. C.E. Howe.
Secy.

Feb. 22 1933.

Mrs. Clay was hostess to the Culture Club Feb. 22, 1933. Fifteen members and one associate member were present. Two visitors Mesdames Misselhorn and Harkhoofer were present.

Mrs. Emmerick was excused for being late. After roll call the secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Kiser led the lesson on Heraldry which proved to be most interesting and instructive.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fischer March. 1, 1933.

Mrs. C. E. Horne. Sec.

March 1, 1933.

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Fischer March 1, 1933. Fourteen members and one associate member were present. Mrs. Michaelis was excused for absence. After Roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Mildred Kaiser gave the critics report

The question arose whether the by-laws

should be amended, to justify a change in dues or whether a refund be allowed as was done this year. The President ask the secretary to buget next years expenses to assist in determining the dues.

The election of officers followed. Mrs. Diggins presiding, the following officers were elected.

President - Mrs. Flora Diggins.
Vice .. - Mrs. Minnie Fischer.
Secy. Treas. Mrs. Mina Howe.
Literary Leader Mrs. Celia Clay.
Art Leader -- Mrs. Clara Emerick.
Representative to city Federation of Clubs.
Mrs. Mary Baker.

Mrs. Hopkins led an interesting lesson on Swiss Confederation. Lodge Cliff.
After announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kramer, March 5, 1933.

Mrs. C.E. Howe. Secy

March. [illegible] - 1933

Mrs. Kramer was hostess to the Culture Club March 8, 1933. Fifteen members and one associate member were present. Mrs. Emerick was excused for absence. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Baker read a communication from Miss Alice Baker, Art Instructor in Kendallville Schools, calling attention to the Exhibit of famous Prints to be exhibited at the Community building Sunday March 12, until Tuesday evening inclusive. Admission ten cents to cover expenses. A motion was made and seconded that the Culture Club buy ten tickets, and permit Miss Baker to give them to children who otherwise could not attend. Motion carried.

Mrs. Diggins read a communication from Mrs. Wigley of Chicago stating that her services as a lecturer were available to clubs.

The secretary reported the Club expenditures for 1932-1933 and the necessary expenditures for year 1933-1934. under the present organization. It was decided to wait until the beginning of the next club year to determine the dues.

Mrs. Kaiser gave the critics report.

Mrs. Kramer led an interesting lesson on Manuscripts.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Hopkins March, 15, 1933.

Mrs. Cl. Harve Sey

March 15, 1933

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Hopkins March 8, 1933. A perfect attendance was recorded. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Emerick was excused at four o'clock.

Mrs. Baker reported that the Federated Clubs of Kendallville were sponsoring a program March 23rd at the Community building – Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garten clubwoman and lecturer of Indianapolis will review two books Pretty Witty Nell by Clifford Bax and Andrew Jackson (biography) by Marquis James. A real treat is promised those who attend

Mrs. ~~Riggins~~ reminded the club that the petition for sale of garments for the blind had been received.

Mrs. Duggins stated that in as much as the Committee for Finale, had functioned in planning the Ft. Wayne trip January 12th, that it should be the decision of the club, whether anything further should be done at the close of the club year. Suggestions for a day at So. Bend, another for a day at Toledo Art Museum were given. Decision was deferred to a later meeting, while Mrs. Kaiser investigated possibilities in connection with a trip to Toledo Art Museum.

Mrs. Kaiser gave the critics reports.

The afternoons work was led by Mrs. Kaiser Chapt XI in Lodge - The Schisms in the Papacy and Empire.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Macomber March 22nd.

Mrs. C E Howe - Sec.

March 22 1933.

Mrs. Macomber was hostess to the Culture Club March 22, 1933. Fourteen active and two associate members were present. All responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that ten dollars was left from collection after all expenses were paid for the lecture by Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garten. It is understood that any offering that exceeds the amount needed, must be used in some community enterprise. It is the wish of the club that Mrs. Baker, representa to City Federation of Club request that Mrs. Garten return next year on a club program

The finale was again discussed. Mrs. Hansen was absent so there was no report of her investigation. Question of expense and conveyance was discussed Mrs. Hopkins was appointed to investigate expense by way of bus.

Mrs. Diggins announced that she would receive orders for garments, made by the blind, at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Macomber in a graphic manne led an instructive and extremely interestin lesson on armor.

Following announcements club adjourned to meet Mar. 28, with Mrs. Horne

Mrs. C R Horne - S

March 28, 1933

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Stoire March 28. A perfect attendance was recorded. After roll call, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The financial report was read and accepted.

Report from investigating committees for finals were given. Mrs. Hopkins reported that bus fare would be four dollars for ten or more. Discussion followed. Mrs. Hopkins was elected to communicate further concerning rates providing twenty people were guaranteed. Mrs. Kaiser reported that a guide would conduct the party through the Art Museum and that the peristyle would be lighted for them. A guide would also conduct the party through the Cathedral, Queen of the Holy Rosary. She had also investigated prices for meals at Park Lane and found them reasonable.

The Club voted to go to Toledo by way of bus Wednesday, April 5th. Meeting place - Millers restaurant. 6 A.M.

It was suggested by the president, that money could be drawn from the treasury to help defray expenses.

Mrs. Diggins reported 100% response on sale for the blind.

A communication from Mrs. Wright was read asking for her resignation from the club, because of ill health. The club voted to extend to Mrs. Wright a years leave of absence.

Mrs. Diggins read a communication announcing the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Twelfth District Indiana Federation of Clubs - at Ft. Wayne Thursday April 20th, at the Womens Club.

The afternoons lesson was led by Mrs. Davis on Hussite Movement by Lodge.

Year books were distributed.

Mrs. Emerick discussed first lesson for next year, on Costumes

The club adjourned for summer vacation to meet with Mrs Diggins - Oct. 4, 1933.
Mrs. [illegible] Howe. S

April 5th.-1933

Fourteen members and seven guests of the Culture Club enjoyed the annual finale, which was a trip by bus to Toledo, on ~~Wednesday~~ April 5, 1933.

The group went directly to the Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral where Mr. James A. Smith, the official guide, conducted the group on a tour of the cathedral. The tour was exceedingly interesting due to the club's recent study of cathedrals and to Mr. Smith's familiarity with ecclesiastical architecture.

The Park Lane Hotel proved to be a convenient and restful place for luncheon ~~where the Club [illegible]~~.

The afternoon was spent in the Toledo Museum of Art with Miss Elizabeth J. Merrill, Supervisor of Education. It was a joy to have the personal attention of Miss Merrill who certainly brought to the Club's attention all art representative of European History from 1200-1450 as well as other outstanding pieces.

of glass, tapestry and oils.

With the sun setting, the group departed for home feeling that the visit to Toledo had been both profitable and pleasant.

Mrs. Mildred Kaiser,
Sec. pro t.

Aug. 8 – 1933

On August 8th, eight member of the Culture Club and guests left by bus, at an early hour to visit the art exhibit of the Century of Progress on display at the Chicago Art Institute.

After luncheon at the Institute repeating the lecture "French Insurgent Painters", was attended and there listened to Miss Helen Parker, Head of the Department of Museum Instruction tell, most pleasingly of these great French paintings and their painters.

A self conducted gallery tour followed this lecture, and at 2 o'clock Mr. Dudley Crafts Watson delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture on the Spanish Masterpieces in the current exhibit.

After another tour through the many galleries, studying with awe, the most wonderful art exhibit ever before assembled in the history of the world; the group visited the Art Mart along Michigan Blvd., which is conducted by art students. The artistic efforts - both crude and finished made a novel out-door display.

From the Art Mart the Century of Progress was visited, each ~~individual~~ going her own way, choosing that which she most wished to see among the many marvelous exhibits.

At 10:30 the bus left Chicago for Kendallville bearing homeward its cargo of tired and footsore, but happy explorers.

Mrs. Clara Emerick
Sec. Pro-tem

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Members of the Culture club and several invited guests of other clubs, numbering 21 in all enjoyed an excursion by bus to Toledo, O., yesterday where they visited several places of interest to lovers of art. The first place visited was the cathedral, Queen of the Holy Rosary, a magnificient structure finished in beautifull paintings marble and works of art. The other place visited was the museum where the visitors marveled at the beautiful peristyle with its gorgeous settings and lighting effects. At both places attendants and guides escorted the local visitors and explained to them things of interest.

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CULTURE CLUB

1933 - 1934.

Officers

President - - - - - - - Mrs Flora Diggins
Vice President - - - - - Mrs Minnie Fischer
Secretary-Treasurer - - - Mrs Mino Howe
Literary Leader - - - - - Mrs Celia Clay[illegible]
Rep. City Federation - - Mrs Mary Baker
Art Leader - - - - - - - Mrs Clara Emerick

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Active Members	October				November				Dec	
	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	6	13
1. Mrs. Mary Baker.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
2. Mrs. Celia Clay.	p	p ✓10	p	p ✓10	p	p ✓10	p	p	p	p
3. Mrs. Edna Cline.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
4. Mrs. Flora Diggins.	p ✓10	a	p	a	p	p	p	p ✓10	p	p
5 Mrs. Lena Davis.	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p
6 Mrs. Clara Emerick.	p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p
7. Mrs. Minnie Fischer	p	p	p ✓10	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
8 Mrs. Alvina Guerney.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
9. Mrs. Joy Hopkins.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a
10. Miss. Mino Howe.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
11. Mrs. Mildred Kaiser	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a
12. Mrs. Blanche Kiser	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p ✓10	p	p
13. Mrs. Norma Kramer	a.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
14 Mrs. Lena Macomber.	p	p	p	a	a	a	p	p	p.	p
15. Mrs. O. E. Michaelis	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
16 Mrs. Lucinda Reinoehl	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
17 Mrs. Effie Ritter.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	p
18 Miss Margaret Stewart	p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p

Associate Members.

Mrs. Cora Stahl.	p	p	a.							
Mrs. Maud Wright.										

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January					February				March				No of days absent	Daily Percent of attendance	Average daily att.	Yearly percent
3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	7	14	21	28				
a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	1	95.6	16.5	94.2
P	P	P	P	a 10✓	P	P	P	P	P	P	P 10✓	P	1	95.6		
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	0	100		
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	a	P	P	P	4	82.6		
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	a	P	2	91.3		
P	P	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	2	91.3		
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	P	P	1	95.6		
P	P	P	P 10✓	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	0	100		
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	1	95.6		
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	0	100		
P	P	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	3	91.3		
P	P	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	1	95.6		
a	a	a	a	a	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	7	69.6		
P	P	P 10	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	a	a	[illegible]	78.2		
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P	P	P	P	a	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	1	95.6		
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		P	P													

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1933 – 1934

In account with Culture Club.

		Debit		Credit	
Oct. 4.	Cash on hand.	9	56		
" "	Dues collected Clay $1\frac{00}{100}$, Kaiser, $1\frac{00}{100}$ Michaelis $1\frac{00}{100}$, Hopkins $1\frac{00}{100}$, Macomber $1\frac{00}{100}$, Baker $1\frac{00}{100}$, Cline $1\frac{00}{100}$, Gurney $1\frac{00}{100}$, Reinoehl $1\frac{00}{100}$, Emerick $1\frac{00}{100}$, Stahl $2\frac{00}{100}$, Howe $1\frac{00}{100}$, Davis $1\frac{00}{100}$	14	00		
Oct. 11	Dues collected. Fischer $1\frac{00}{100}$, Kramer $1\frac{00}{100}$	2	00		
"	Pd. Toledo News Co. for 2 Clive of the Middle Ages			5	22
" 18	Dues collected Stewart $1\frac{00}{100}$, Ritter $1\frac{00}{100}$, Duffin $1\frac{00}{100}$	3	00		
" "	Rec'd for Clive of Middle Ages. Stewart $2\frac{62}{100}$ Reinwald $2\frac{62}{100}$ 2¢ for check.	5	24		
				28	58
		33	80	33	80
Nov. 1.	Balance on hand.	28	58		
" "	Dues collected Kiser $1\frac{00}{100}$, Wright $2\frac{00}{100}$	3	00		
" "	Received fine Cline. 20¢		20		
" 8	Received fine Cline 10		10		
				31	88
		31	88	31	88
Dec 1	Balance on hand.	31	88		
" 6	Received fine Kramer 10		10		
Nov. 25.	Pd. O. E. Canode – for Red Cross			5	00
Dec 11	Pd. Mrs. N. C. Newnam, for Christmas Baskets			5	00
	Forward	31	98	10.	00

		Debit		Credit	
Dec. 13	Brought forward	31	98	10	00
" "	Received fine Mrs. Gurney^{10}		10		
" 30	Pd. May Hobbs Universal Membership Dues			10	00
				12	08
		32	08	32	08
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	12	08		
" 17	Received fines Mrs. Davis ^{20}		20		
" 20	Plant for Mrs. Kramer.				35
" "	Mrs. Harold Kaiser City Federation dues			1	50
				10	43
		12	28	12	28
Feb. 1.	Balance on hand	10	43		
" 7.	Received fine Mrs. Gurney^{10}		10		
" 8	Telegram to J. Charles O'Brien				63
" 21	Received fine Stewart^{10}		10		
				10	00
		10	63	10	63
March. 1.	Balance on hand	10	00		
" 14.	Mrs. Clay for Old World Lunch).			1	10
" "	Received fine, Macomber^{10}		10		
" 21	Received fine Cline^{30}		30		
" 28	Postage + mailing (See Dec. 30 check book)				10
	Forward	10	40	1	20

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		Debit		Credit	
March 28	Brought forward	10	40	1	20
" "	Received for fine. Margaret Grant"		10		
April	Received from Mrs. Diggs for [illegible]	13	20		
April 9	Pd. to Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind			13	20
A.. 15	Pd. Mrs. Baker for refreshments served April 7th			3	00
"	Gave Methodist Church for use of rooms April 7th			2	00
"	Material for year books.				35
"	Tax on checks for year				15
"	Telephone call to Albion (Mr Bloom)				10
				3	67
		23	70	23	70
	Balance on hand.	3	67		

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Annual Treasurer's Report

1933 – 1934

		Debit	Credit
Oct. 4	Cash on hand	9 56	
	Dues collected	22 00	
	Fines collected	1 40	
	Received for books ordered (Goodall, Street) Toledo Books 5.22 + 02 for check	5 24	
	Received from "Sale for the Blind"	13 20	
	Paid for books. Toledo News Company		5 22
	Paid V. E. Canode – Red Cross		5 00
	Paid Mrs. Newman for Christmas Baskets		5 00
	Paid May Hobbs Universal Membership Dues		10 00
	Mailing of U. Membership Dues		10
	Paid Mrs. Mildred Kruse for City Federation Dues		1 50
	Paid for flowers		35
	Paid for telegram to Mr. O'Brien		63
	Paid Mrs. Clay for "Old World Lace"		1 10
	Material for year books		35
	Refreshments for guest night April 7th.		3 00
	Check to Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind.		13 20
	Gave Methodist Church, for use of rooms		2 00
	Tax on checks.		15
	Telephone Call to Albion (Mrs. Bloom)		10
			3 69
	Balance ~~On~~ hand.	51 40	51 40
		3 67	

September 28 - 1933

Sixteen members and three guests of the Culture Club enjoyed their annual fall picnic at the summer cottage of Mrs. C.E. Howe at Pretty Lake. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Stahl were unable to attend.

After a delicious carry in dinner was served, a business session was held, with Mrs. Diggins presiding. The amount of dues for the Club year was discussed. A motion was made and seconded to remit four dollars of the club dues, making the assessment one dollar. Motion carried.

The place of the first meeting was changed from Mrs. Diggins to Mrs. Macomber.

Communications; — Indiana University Student Fund; Federated Club Convention at So. Bend; Letter presenting the names of two women candidates for office of president of Federated Club.

Tapestry day was discussed. It was decided to have lesson on Tapestry Oct. 11th and go to So. Bend on the 13th.

Mrs. Baker expressed the wish of Mr. Hall that the Culture Club go in the N.R.A. parade.

Discussion followed.

Mrs. Fisher stated that Mrs. Wright would be pleased to have her resignation accepted, rather than be given a years leave of absence. A motion was made and seconded to accept Mrs. Wright resignation. Motion carried. A motion was made and seconded to place Mrs. Wright on associate list. Ballot taken. Unanimous ballot in favor of placing her on associate list.

Mrs. Baker presented the name of Mrs. Lucinda Reinoehl for membership. A unanimous vote was cast in favor of Mrs. Reinoehl. Medames. Baker and Michaelis were named to interview Mrs. Reinoehl.

A vote of appreciation was given the Committee, Rumsey, Fisher and Howe for the success of the picnic dinner.

Following announcements the business session adjourned, and the afternoon was spent socially.

Mrs. C. E. Howe
Secy.

Oct. 4 - 1933.

The first club meeting of the year 1933-1934 was held at the home of Mrs. Macomber. Seventeen members and two guests were present - Mrs. Tevert and Mrs. Murphy a former Culture Club member. Roll call was responded to with a memorized quotation. The minutes of the last club meeting and also the minute of the meeting at the fall picnic were read. Reports on the Toledo trip and the Chicago Art Institute trip were read. The secretary was requested to write notes of appreciation to George Kaiser and Sons and Mr. C. N. Cline for their cooperation and for material furnished for the Culture Club part in the N. R. A. parade.

Mrs. Diggins read a communication in regard to the Reading Course offered by Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garten.

Mrs. Hopkins presented the name of Margaret Stewart for membership. Balloting followed. A unanimous vote was cast in favor of Miss Stewart. Mrs.

Blanche Kiser was appointed to interview Miss Stewart.

Mrs. Baker was named critic.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Clay who led an interesting lesson on Historic Costumes of the Middle Ages.

Club adjourned to meet Oct. 11th with Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Secy.

Oct. 11, 1933

The Culture Club met Oct. 11, with Mrs. Baker. Eighteen members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Diggins was excused for absence.

Mrs. Fischer, vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Diggins.

After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The So. Bend trip planned for Oct. 13th was discussed. Mrs. Fischer reported on her communication with So. Bend officials. Mrs. Clay was named chairman of committee on transportation.

Madames Baker and Kiser reported that Mrs. Reinoehl and Miss Stewart had accepted the invitation to join the Culture Club. The club is much pleased to welcome these ladies into their study circle.

Mrs. Baker gave the critics report. The afternoons lesson on Tapestries was very interesting. It was led by Mrs. Kiser.

Following announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Clay Oct. 18th

Mrs. C.E. Howe.
Secy.

October 18th 1933

The Culture club members and several guests motored to Notre Dame University near South Bend Friday primarily to view the Wightman Memorial art gallery in the university library. Many famous pantings and tapestries were on exhibition. The members were shown every courtesy possible by the university attendants. Among the places they visited were the university buildings, the cathedral, library, art galleries and Vincent Bendix tapestries, the original cathedral and university buildings, Dillon Hall which contains the original wood carvings from Oberammagu by Anton Lange, St. Mary's academy, chapels and other buildings on the vast grounds. All who took in the excursion enjoyed the day immensely.

October 18th 1933.

Mrs. Clay was hostess to the Culture Club Oct. 18th. Eighteen members responded to roll call. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes approved.

Mrs. Baker gave the critics report.

Mrs. Blanche Kiser led an interesting lesson on Milan and Venice in the 15th Century Lodge -

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cline Oct. 25th.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Secy.

Oct. 25 - 1933

Mrs. Cline was hostess to the Culture Club Oct. 25 - Fifteen members were present. Madames Macomber, Davis and Diggins were excused for absence. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report for the month of Oct. was given. Report accepted.

Mrs. Baker reported on a meeting of the Federated Clubs. A balance of three dollars

and eighty cents was reported in the treasury.
It was discussed whether club would enter into community welfare work. The Tri Kappas ask that we keep in mind the sale of Red Cross seals. Mrs. Hall asked for opinion of Club in regard to joining a consumers council.

The latter was left for consideration in the minds of club members until a future meeting.

A communication from Mrs. Bergnot of Auburn was read, in which she asked the support of Mrs. James S. Boonshot of Petersburg Indiana, candidate for President of Indiana Federation of Clubs.

Mrs. Baker gave the critics report.

The Club joined in an interesting study with Mrs. Ritter as leader, of Venetian and Paduan Schools of Painting. Hoyt. Chapt. 8 & 9.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Davis Nov. 1.

Mrs. C. E. Howe Sec.

November - 1 - 1933.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Davis Nov. 1. 1933 with fifteen members present. Madames Macomber & Emerick and Miss Stewart were excused for absence.

After roll call the secretary's report was read and approved.

A communication was read from The Business and Professional Women's Club, soliciting the Club patronage at a benefit bridge to be held at The Elks' Temple, Tuesday Nov. 14th.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Miss Kramer, who led the history lesson from Lodge Chapt. XIII. Naples and the Papal States in the 15th Century.

After announcements the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emerick, Nov. 8.

Mrs C. E. Howe. Sec.

November 8 - 1933.

Mrs. Emerick entertained the Culture Club Nov. 8th. Seventeen members were present. Mrs. Macomber was excused for absence - Mrs. Davis excused at 4 o'clock

After roll call the minute of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Baker gave the critics report.

Mrs. Michaelis led the afternoon's work in an interesting study of Art, comprising the Roman, Ferrarese, Lombard, and Bolognese Schools as well as Flemish painters. Ref. Hoyt-Chapt. 7, 11, 12, 13.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fischer November 15th.

Mrs. C E Howe
Secy.

November 15 - 1933

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Fischer Nov. 15th. Eighteen members responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Baker reported on a meeting of Federated Clubs - a committee composed of one member from each club was appointed to arrange for the programs sponsored by the Federated Clubs of Kendallville.

The consumers council was discussed. A motion was made and seconded that the Culture Club consent to this movement if the Clubs wish to support it. Motion carried.

Mrs. Baker gave the critics report.

Mrs. Clay led an interesting lesson on "Florence Under the Medici". Lodge Chapt. 4.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet Nov. 22, with Mrs. Gurney.

Mrs. C.C. Howe Sey.

Nov. 22 - 1933

Mrs. Gurney was hostess to the Culture Club Nov. 22. with eighteen members present. One visitor. Miss Harper. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report for the month of Nov. was given. Report accepted.

Mrs. Diggins reported a request from Mrs. Galloway Red Cross sewing chairman that the Culture Club ladies sew on Thursday afternoon Dec 7.

The plan for Christmas Cheer baskets was discussed. Mrs. H. L. Kiser general chairman with a committee composed of members from each organization that contributes to the fund will have charge of collecting, assembling and distributing the baskets. Therefore collections money and supplies will be given to this committee for distribution

Question whether the Culture Club wishes to contribute to this Christmas Cheer fund. Motion made and seconded that the Culture Club contribute 5$\frac{00}{100}$ Motion carried.

The president appointed Margaret Stewart as representative of the Culture Club.

Mrs. Baker reported that the question was raised in City Federation of Clubs whether the City Federation as an organization contribute to this fund from the City Federation treasury. It was moved and seconded that our representative Mrs. Baker inform the officials of City Federation that the Culture Club is willing that the City Fede of Clubs contribute from her treasury. Motion carried.

Question whether Culture Club would again buy a Christmas Seal Bond. Discussion followed A motion was made and seconded that the club donate five dollars to the Red Cross rather than purchase a bond. Motion carried.

Mrs. Michaelis was named critic for the next few weeks.

Critics report was given by Mrs. Baker

Mrs. Mildred Kaiser led an interesting lesson on Florentine Schools of Art. Hoyt. Chapt. 4.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet after Thanksgiving vacation, with Mrs. Hopkins on Dec. 6th.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Secy.

December 13 - 1933

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Hopkins Dec. 6. Seventeen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Ritter was excused for absence. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Michaelis gave the critics report.

The afternoon was devoted to the study of Romola by George Eliot. Book I was completed with Mrs. Howe as leader.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Margaret Stewart Dec. 16th.

Mrs. C.E. Howe, Secy.

December 13 - 1933

Margaret Stewart was hostess to the Culture Club Dec. 13. Sixteen members were present. Mesdames

Hopkins and Kaiser were excused for absence.

The secretarys report was read and approved.

The question arose, as to how the account of the Culture Club would be effected by the new bank ruling on deposits of less than fifty dollars. It was moved and seconded that the Federation dues be paid in December - Motion carried.

Mrs. Michaelis gave the critics report.

The afternoon's work completed the study of Romola with Mrs. C.E.Howe as leader.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kaiser Jan. 3, 193

Mrs. C.E.Howe. Se

Jan. 3, 1934.

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Blanche Kaiser January 3. Sixteen members responded to roll call. Madames Baker and Kramer were excused for absence. The secretarys report was read and approved.

Mrs. Michaelis gave the critics report.

Mrs. Hopkins led the lesson on "Burgundians and Armagnacs in France - Lodge Chapt 15".

After announcements club adjourned to meet Jan. 10. with Mrs. Mildred Kaiser.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Secy.

January 10 1937

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Mildred Kaiser. Jan. 10. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Kramer and Margaret Stewart were excused for absence. After roll call the secretary's report was read and approved. It was voted to excuse Mrs. Kramer for a few weeks as illness will keep her from attending club for some time.

Mrs. Baker, representative to City Federation of Clubs called attention to the lecture to be given Jan. 16th. by Prof. Benns of Indiana University. This is under the auspices of Federated Clubs. In as much as the Federated Clubs did not donate to the Christmas fund they report that there may be a need later in the year to which they may contribute.

The following are the officers of the City Federation of Clubs.

President - - - Mrs. J. D. Hall.
Vice President - - Mrs. Carl Miller.
Secretary Mrs. Mildred Kaiser.

Mrs. Michaels gave the critics report.

Mrs. Macomber led a most interesting lesson on Mark Twain's Joan of Arc. Club adjourned to meet Jan.

17th with Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Secy.

January 17 - 1934

Mrs. Howe was hostess to the Culture Club January 17th. Seventeen members and one associate member were present. One guest was present. Margaret Stewart was excused for absence. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Kaiser reported on a meeting of the Cy Federated Club, stating that plans are beginning for the district and county conventions to be held here in the spring. There is no report on plans until committees are appointed.

Mrs. Michaelis gave the critics report.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Macomber, who concluded the study of Mark Twains Joan of Arc.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Macomber January 24th.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Secy.

January 24 - 1934.

Mrs. Macomber was hostess to the Culture Club, Jan. 24th. Seventeen members, one associat member, one visitor, Mrs. William Macomber, were present. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Baker reported the annual council meeting of Federated Clubs to be held at Albion Saturday Jan. 17th at 2:30 o'clock. If the president cannot be present she is requested to send a representative.

A communication from the president of the Business and Professional Women's Club was read, an invitation to club members and friends to a dinner meeting at Elks Temple Feb. 8 - 6:30 o'clock. The guest speaker Prof. Corder of Manchester college will speak on the Soul of Amer

A letter from May Hobbs Treas of Indiana Federate Clubs was read, in which she extended her greetings to club members and urged the payment of dues by Jan 31 - if possible. She outlined the classes of clubs, the F. dues paid by each and the appropriation of same. Rebates this year will be made in March and October.

- Mrs. Emerick led the lesson on the study of lace, a most fascinating subject. It was made interesting by her thorough knowledge of the subject as well as the use of many samples of lace contributed by the leader and club members.

Mrs. Davis distributed outlines for the lesson on Jan. 31st to be held at Mrs. Michaelis.

Mrs. Macomber inspired by the enchanting subject of lace gave us a delightful surprise by serving a tea at the close of the lesson. All left our leader and hostess feeling that we had enjoyed a delightful and profitable afternoon

Mrs. C. C. Hague.
Secy.

January 31 – 1934

The Outline Club met with Mrs. Michaelis. Jan. 31, 1934. Roll call was responded to in the usual manner with a memorized quotation. Sixteen members were present. Mesdames Clay and Reinehl were excused for absence.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer report for January was read and accepted.

A communication from the Chicago Tribune was reported by the secretary, in which they state that the

Culture Club is eligible to attend the first annual Conference on Major Problems, Feb. 15 & 16th at the Palmer House under the auspices of the Chicago Tribune. An interesting program was inclosed. A letter was read, from Mrs. Kramer thanking the Club for the plant sent her.

In the absence of Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Baker reported from the Council meeting at Albion that the County Convention will be held at Albion April 3rd. The District convention will be held here April, 25th.

Mrs. Michaels gave the critics report.

Mrs. Davis led the lesson Eng. History of the 15th Century Walker - Chapt. 15 & 16.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Rittler February 7.

Mrs. C. E. Howe
Sec.

February 7 1934

Mrs. Rittler was hostess to the Culture Club February 7th. After roll call the secretary's report was read and approved. Fourteen members were present. Mesdames, Kaiser, Emerick, Kiser were excused for absence. Mrs. Clay was excused for the first half hour.

After roll call the secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Diggins reported a message from Mrs. Kramer. She also reported the death of the mother of Mr. Charles O'Brien. A motion was made and seconded ~~that~~ a telegram for the club be sent to Mr. O'Brien. Motion carried. The secretary was authorized to send the telegram.

Mrs. Macomber was appointed critic for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Cline conducted the lesson for Lodge Chapt. 16. Revival of the French Monarchy.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Diggins Feb. 14th.

Mrs. C.E. Howe Sec'y.

February 14 - 1934

The culture club met with Mrs. Diggins Feb. 14th. Mrs. Diggins, president, opened the business meeting with roll call by the secretary. Eighteen members responded to roll call with a memorized quotation.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Howe, substitute for Mrs. Baker, reported ~~on~~ the meeting of the City Federation of Clubs. The district meeting will be held in Kendallville April 28 at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mildred Kaiser secretary reported $36.71 in the City Federation treasury.

Mrs. Macomber gave the critic's report.

Mrs. Mildred Kaiser led the afternoon lesson on "Germany and the Hapsburg Empire" Lodge. Chapt 17.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Baker Feb. 21st.

Mrs. C.C. Howe -
Sec'y.

February 21 - 1934

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Baker Feb. 21st. Mrs. Fischer, vice-president presided at the business session. Seventeen members responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mrs. Duggins was excused for absence. The secretary's report was read and approved. Mrs. Clay announced that a new price list "from Union Library Association," listed Old World Lace for ninety-eight cents. She suggested that the club purchase the book and present it to the Public Library. A motion was made, ~~and~~ seconded. Motion carried. Mrs. Clay was appointed to purchase the book.

A communication from Charles O'Brien was read.

Mrs. Macomber gave the critics report.

Mrs. Fischer led the afternoon's work in the study of *Cloister and the Hearth* by Charles Reade

Club adjourned at 4:30 to meet with Mrs. Gurney February 28th.

Mrs. C E Howe
Secy.

February 28 - 1934

Mrs. Gurney was hostess to the Culture Club Feb. 28, 1934. Mrs. Diggins opened the business session with roll call by the secretary. Seventeen members responded with a memorized quotation. Margaret Stewart was excused for absence. Mildred Kaiser was excused early.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report for February was read. Report accepted.

Mrs. Baker announced a lecture to be given Friday evening by Rev. Dr. Smith, a stereoptican lecture, on views of Palestine where he has traveled. She also announced a lecture to be given in Albion Friday evening by the poet Pouge. His own poems will feature in his lecture. Admission will be ten cents to help defray the expenses of the spring meeting of Federated Clubs.

Mrs. Diggins reported a communication from Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind. A motion was made and seconded that each member buy what she wished from the list presented. Motion carried.

Mrs. Macomber gave the critic's report.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Fischer who finished the study of Cloister and the Hearth.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cline, March, 7, 1934.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Sec.

March, 7, 1934.

Mrs. Cline was hostess to the Culture Club March 7. The business meeting was opened by Mrs. Fischer, vice president. Sixteen members responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mesdames Diggins, Davis and Mrs Stewart were excused for absence. The secretary's report was read and approved.

A bill for one dollar eight cents was presented by Mrs Clay, for the book Old World Lanes, including postage of ten cents.

Mrs. Baker presented plans for the finale. April 4th. It is possible to have Mr. Charles O'Brien give an illustrated lecture of the Worlds' Fair. Discussion followed. Definite arrangements were deferred until Mrs. Guerney communicated further with him.

Mrs. Macumber gave the critic's report.

Mrs. Ritter led the lesson on the Hanseatic League and Commercial Revival Lodge Chapt. 18.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs Davis March. 14th.

Mrs C. Horne
Sec'y.

March. 14 - 1934.

The Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Davis March 14th. Seventeen members responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mrs. Fischer was excused for absence. The secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Diggins reported a communication from the Co. President.

The finale was again discussed and it was decided to leave the plans to the committee in charge

Mrs. Blanche Kiser was appointed critic for the rest of the year

Mrs. Diggins appointed committee for Spring picnic Madames, Cline, Emerick and Michaelis; for fall picnic Madames, Kiser, Haines and Hopkins.

The election of officers followed. The following officers were elected

President - Mrs. Minnie Fisher.
Vice president - Mrs. Effie Ritter.
Sec. Treas. - Mrs. Mina Howe
Literary Leader Mrs. Celia Clay.
Art Leader - Mrs. Clara Emerick
Representative to City Federation of Club.
Mrs. Mary Baker.

Mrs. Baker led the lesson on Scandanavian Kingdoms - Lodge Chapt. 15.

After announcements club adjourned to meet March 21st with Mrs. Mildred Kaiser.

March 21, 1934.

The Culture Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mildred Kaiser March 21st. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Davis was excused for absence. Mrs. Emerick was excused for the first half hour. After roll call the secretary's report was read and approved.

During the business session the committee reported that Mr. O'Brien would be here April 7th the lecture to be given in the Methodist Church parlors. Each club member has the privilege of three guests.

Mrs. Baker reported that the Li Kaffas are now City Federated.

Our attention was again called to the County convention at Albion April 3d. Dr. Shully will be the speaker of the afternoon. The district convention will be held in Kendallville April 25th at the Presbyterian Church. Lunch 35¢

Mrs. Michaels led an interesting lesson on Hamlet by Shakespeare. After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kramer March 25th.

Mrs. C. E. Howe Secy.

March 25 - 1934

The Culture Club held its last meeting of the Club year at the home of Mrs. Kramer, March 25th. with seventeen members present. Mrs. Mildred Kaiser was excused for absence. Margaret Stewart was excused at 4 o'clock. After roll call the secretary's report was read and approved.

The secretary read the yearly report. Report accepted

The Annual Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

The president, reported proceeds of $13.20/100, from the sale for the blind

The president appointed Mrs. Michaelis and Margaret Stewart as delegates to the District Meeting held in Kendallville April 25th.

Mrs Kiser gave the critic report.

Mrs. Guernsey led the lesson on: The Teutonic Order and Poland. Lodge Chapter XII.

The club adjourned for summer vacation.

Mrs. C. A. Horne Sec.

May - 9 - 1934

Twelve members of the Culture club enjoyed the annual spring picnic on the banks of Pigeon river near Ontario. Those interested in birds identified as many as forty-five different species. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon and all present reported enjoying a delightful time.

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Comittee for spring picnic was Meadames - Cline Michaelis and Emerick.

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Report of Culture Club - 1933 - 1934.

The Culture Club was organized in 1908. It now has a membership of eighteen active members and two associate members.

The club year consists of twenty-four meetings, twenty-three are devoted to study and one is of a social nature. Class room methods are used, therefore each member prepares the assignment each week.

The club is National, State, County, District and City Federated.

The work of the club is the study of European history with the coorelation of literature and art of the period studied.

Mrs. Celia Clay as literary leader outlined the work in history from the period 1273 - 1494. The texts used were Close of the Middle Ages by Lodge and English History by Walker.

The Literary selections studied were: Romola by George Eliot, Cloister and the Hearth by Charles Reed, Joan of Arc by Mark Twain and Hamlet by Shakespeare, with the following books suggested for outside reading.

- If I were King
- The Flower of France
- The Merchant Prince
- The Last of the Barons
- Fair Maid of Perth
- Anne of Geirstein
- Quentin Durward
- The Scottish Chiefs
- Notre Dame
- The Boy Knight of Rheims

Mrs. Emerick as art leader assigned work from World Painters by Hoyt with other books for reference. In addition, Contemporary Costumes, Tapestries and Lace were outlined for study.

Associated with the study of Tapestries, the Club motored to South Bend October 13th, primarily to visit the Vincent Bendix collection of tapestries on display at the University Library. University attendants then conducted the members through the Weightman Memorial Art Gallaries in the University library, the Cathedral, Chapels, University buildings, Dillin Hall and St. Marys academy.

The Club contributed to Christmas baskets and donated to the Red Cross.

The Club contributed 100% with the sale for the blind.

The public library was presented with a copy of Old World Lace by Clara Blum.

On Saturday evening April 7th at the Methodist Church parlors, the Culture Club will entertain invited guests at an illustrated lecture by Mr. Charles O'Brien of Chicago.

Officers for 1934 - 1935.

President	Mrs. Minnie Fischer
Vice-President	Mrs. Effie Ritter
Secy-Treas.	Mrs. C. E. Howe
Literary Leader ...	Mrs. Celia Clay
Art Leader	Mrs. Clara Emerick
Rep. City Federation	Mrs. Mary Baker.

Mrs C.E. Howe Secy.

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CULTURE CLUB

1934 - 1935

OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Minnie Fischer
Vice-President	Mrs. Elfie Ritter
Secretary Treasurer	Mrs. C. E. Howe
Literary Leader	Mrs. Celia Clay
Art Leader	Mrs. Clara Emerick
Rep. City Federation	Mrs. Mary Baker

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Active Members	October					Nov.			Dec.	
	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	5	12
1. Mrs. Mary Baker	p	p	p	a	a	p	p	p	p	p
2. Mrs. Celia Clay.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
3. Mrs. Edna Cline	p	p	p 10	p	p	a	a	p 18	p	p
4 Mrs. Flora Diggins	p	a	a	a	p	a	p	a	a	p
5. Mrs. Lena Davis	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	p	p
6. Mrs. Clara Emerick	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
7. Mrs. Minnie Fischer	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	p	p	p
8 Mrs. Alvina Gurney.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
9. Mrs. Joy Hopkins	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
10 Mrs. Mino Howe	p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p
11 Mrs. Mildred Kaiser	p	p	p	p	p	a	p	p	a	a
12 Mrs. Blanche Kiser	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
13 Mrs. Norma Kramer	p	a	p	p	p 15	p	p	p	a	p
14 Mrs. Lena Macomber	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
15. Mrs. O.E. Michaelis	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p
16. Mrs. Lucinda Reinoehl.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
17. Mrs. Effie Ritter	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p
18 Miss Margaret Stewart.	p 10	p 40	p	p	p	p	a	p	a	p 10
Associate Members.										
Mrs. Cora Stahl.							p			p
Mrs. Maud Wright.					p		p			

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January					February				March.				No. of days absent	Daily % of att.	Average daily attendance	Yearly % of attenda
2.	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	6	13	20	27				
p	p	p.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p.	p	p	p	2	91.3 %	15.1	88.8
p.	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p.	p	p	p	1	95.6 %		
p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	a.	p	p	p	4	82.6 %		
p	p	p	a	p	p	a	p	a	p	p	p	p	9	60.8 %		
p	a	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p.	p	p	p	3	86.9 %		
p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	a	a.	a	p	p	4	82.6 %		
a	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p.	p	p	p	1	95.6 %		
p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p.	p	p	p	0	100 %		
p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p	p.	p	p	p	2	91.3 %		
p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	a	p.	p	a	p	3	86.9 %		
a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a.	a	a	1	95.6 %		
p	p.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p.	p	p	p	1	95.6 %		
p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p.	p	p	p	3	86.9 %		
p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p.	p	p	p	0	100 %		
p	p.	p	p	p	p	p	p	p	p.	p	p	p	1	95.6 %		
p	p	p	p	a	p	p	p	p	p.	p	p	p	1	95.6 %		
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1934 – 1935

In account with Culture Club

		Debit		Credit	
Oct 2.	Cash on hand	3	67		
Sept. 13	Received from Noble Co. bank. .	5	55		
Oct. 3.	Dues collected, Baker 1^{00}, Ritter 1^{00} Reinohl 1^{00}, Cline, 1^{00} Cramer 1^{00}, Stewart 1^{00}	6.	00		
Oct. 10	Dues collected. Emerick 1^{00}, Kiser 1^{00} Hoffins 1^{00}, Macomber 1^{00},	4	00		
" "	Fines collected, Stewart ^{20}		20		
" "	Recd fr Mrs. Kiser – for fall picnic.	1	29		
" "	Recd dues – Miss Diggins 1^{00}	1	00		
" 31	Dues collected, Wright 2^{00}, Michaels 1^{00} Kaiser 1^{00} Davis 1^{00}	5	00		
" "	~~Balance for gift (Mrs Fisher)~~				15
" "				26	56
		26	71	26	71
Nov. 1,	Balance on hand	26	56		
" 14	Dues collected Howe 1^{00}, Sweeney 1^{00}, Clay 1^{00}	3	00		
" 14	Dues collected Stahl 2^{00}	2	00		
" 26	Pd. Marie Kenstrick for Red Cross			5	00
" "	Recd. fine Cline ^{20} Kramer ^{10}.		30		
				26	86
		31	86	31	86
Dec. 1.	Balance on hand.	26	86		

		Debit		Credit	
Dec. 1.					
" "	Brought forward	26	86		
" 20	Paid Mrs. J. D. Hall for Christmas Baskets.			5	00
				21	86
		26	86	26	86
Jan. 1.	Balance on hand	21	86		
" "	Paid Book Supply Co. for books + postage			14	33
" "	Received for books + postage 33¢ (Gurney Emerick, Stewert. $\$5\frac{25}{100}$ + Returned books $\$8\frac{20}{100}$ ~~+ 33 cents postage~~	14	33		
	Received fines Cline 10¢.		10		
" 30	Margaret Stewert City Federation Dues			1	50
" 31				20	46
		36	29	36	29
Feb 1.	Balance on hand	20	46		
" 4	Pd. Louise Klingler. Universal Membership fee			10	00
" 13	Recd fine Emerick 10¢		10		
" 1	Johnson Floral Company			1	75
				8	81
		20	56	20	56
March 1.	Balance on hand	8	81		
" 27	Dues collected Fischer $1\frac{00}{100}$	1	00		
" "	Fine collected - Stewert $\frac{10}{100}$		10		
	Forward	9	91		

		Debit		Credit	
Mar. 27.	Brought forward	9	91		
	Tax on checks		04		04
April 11	Johnson Floral Co. -- Plant for Mrs. Kaiser				35
May 7.	Received from Mr. Fischer for Blind Sale.	7	46		
" 8	Paid Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind.			7	46
				9	52
		17	37	17	37
	Balance on hand	9	52		

Annual Treasurer's Report
1934 – 1935

		Debit		Credit	
Oct. 2	Cash on hand	3	67		
Sept. 13	Received from Noble Co. Bank	5	55		
	Dues collected	22	–		
	Fines collected		80		
	Received for books $5\frac{35}{100} + \frac{23}{100}$ postage + $8\frac{75}{100}$ volume bought (Book Supply Co)	14	33		
	Received (Mrs Kiser) from fall picnic	1	29		
	Collected from Sale for the Blind	7	44		
	Paid for books $14\frac{10}{100} + \frac{23}{100}$ postage (Book S. Co.)			14	33
	Paid Maria Kenetzie for Red Cross			5	00
	Paid Mrs. J. D. Hall for Christmas Baskets			5	00
	Paid Margaret Stewart for City Federation Du			1	50
	Paid Louise Kliegler Universal Membership Dues			10	00
	Paid Johnson Floral Company $1\frac{75}{100} + \frac{35}{100}$			2	10
	Balance on gift (Mrs. Fisher)				15
	Paid Board of Industrial Aid for the Blind			7	44
	Loss on checks				04
				9	52
		55	10	55	1
	Balance on hand	9	52		

Sept. 16, 1934.

Fifteen members of the Culture Club attended the annual fall picnic at the Howe Cottage, Pretty Lake Sept. 16, 1934. Mesdames, Macomber, Baker, Fischer and Margaret Steward were unable to attend.

A chicken dinner was enjoyed at noon. A business session followed with Mrs. Diggins presiding. The dues for the year 1934-1935 were discussed. A motion was made and seconded that four dollars be remitted from the club dues. Motion carried. Interest was manif in the lectures given by Dr. Sherman, at Albion, to the Noble County teachers. The secreta was instructed to communicate with the County Supt. of Schools, inquiring whether visitors were welcome to these lectures.

A vote of thanks was given to the committee on refreshments - Mesdames Kiser Kaiser and Hopkins - Also to Mrs. Howe for the use of their cottage.

Vice President Mrs. Ritter appointed Mrs. Reinoehl circle for the first few weeks of Club work. The first meeting place was changed to Mrs. Ritters.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. The committee served ice cream during the afternoon.

Mrs. C E Hoover Sec.

- October 3. - 1934

The first meeting of the Club year was held at the home of the Vice President Mrs. Ritter. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Hopkins was excused for absence. Roll call was responded to with a memorized quotation. The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved. A report of the fall fair was read.

Communications from Mrs. Fisher, thanking the club with beautiful sentiments for the flowers roses sent to her, and submitting a beautiful and fitting quotation; a letter from Supt. of N.C. Schools Ralph R. Stanley, in reply to our inquiry, saying that while the programs were planned for teachers only that he would have no objection if a few interested people wished to attend; the announcement of the Fifty-Fifth Annual Convention of the Indiana Federation of Clubs, to be held at Indianapolis Oct. 23, 24, & 25; a letter from Frances M. Beane, stating that on Friday Oct. 6th at 7:30 o'clock a meeting will be held for the purpose of forming an organization to combat violent crime. She requested that two representatives be sent from the Culture Club. Mrs. Ritter appointed Mrs. Clay and Mrs. Emerick as representatives.

The executive committee reported that flowers had been sent to Mrs. Fischer while in the hospital. A gift for the baby was discussed. A committee Mesdames Kaiser, Davis and Gurney was appointed to select a gift. ~~for~~.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Mildred Kaiser who led a most interesting and instructive lesson on Russia. 800-1238. Club adjourned to meet Oct. 17, with Marg. Stewart

Mrs. C. E. Howe
Secy.-Treas.

October. 10 - 1934

Margaret Stewart was hostess to the Culture Club Oct. 10, 1934. Fifteen members were present. Madams Diggins & Kramer were excused for absence. Mrs. Kaiser was excused from the beginning of the meeting. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Clay reported on the meeting of Oct. 5, for the purpose of an organization to combat violent crime.

The committee on gift for Craig William Fischer rep

Mrs. Reinehl gave the critics report.

Mrs. Clay presented, in a very able manner the history lesson "The Mongol Empire."

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs Reinehl, Oct. 17th.

Mrs. C.L. Howe Secy.

Oct. 17 - 1934

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Reinehl Oct. 17th - 1934. Fifteen members responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mesdames Diggins and Kiser were excused for absence. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A communication from Mrs. Fisher was read by the secretary. There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Cline who led the lesson on Russian History 1238 - 1505.

After announcements, club adjourned to meet Oct. 24, with Mrs. Ritter.

Mrs. C.L. Howe Secy.

Oct. 24, 1934.

Mrs. Ritter was hostess to the Culture Club Oct. 24. Fourteen members responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mesdames Baker and Michaelis were excused for absence. Mrs. Diggins was given an indefinite leave of absence.

After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Reinoehl gave the critics report. There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Kramer who led the lesson on Taras Bulba by Gogol (Russian History). After announcements the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Michaelis Oct. 31, 1934.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Sec.

Oct. 31 - 1934

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Michaelis Oct. 31. Roll call was responded to with a memorized quotation. Mrs. Kramer was excused at 4 o'clock. Mesdames Clay, Baker and Howe were excused. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Their being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ricter who led an interesting lesson on Russian Art. After announcements Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Kramer Nov. 7, 1934.

Nov. 7 1934

Mrs Kramer was hostess to the Culture Club Nov. 7. Response to roll call was given with a memorized quotation. Mesdames Mildred Kaiser, and Cline were excused for absence. Mrs. Horne was excused for being late. Mrs. Guerney acting as secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting. One correction to the report was made Mrs. Baker was excused for absence Oct. 31. Mrs. Reinoehl gave the critic report. The Vice President appointed Margaret Stewart critic for the next six weeks. There being no further business the meeting was turned over to the leader Margaret Stewart who led the lesson on Greek Empire and Ottoman Turks. The treasurers report was called for at the end of the lesson. The secretary read the report for October. Report accepted.

After announcements club adjourned to meet Nov. 14, with Mrs. Macomber.

Mrs. ~~C.E.~~ Horne
Secy.

Nov. 14 - 1934.

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Macomber Nov. 14 Fifteen active and two associate members were present. Mrs. Cline and Margaret Stewart were excused for absence.

After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Baker gave the report of the last meeting of the City Federation of Clubs. She reported the amount of $38,29 in the treasury.
She commented on the report given by Mrs. Mildred Kaiser concerning the work done at the beach the past summer.
The W.C.T.U. was reported as affiliated with the City Federation. There are now twelve clubs affiliated with the City Federation of Clubs.
Protection against dying, for the old walnut tree in the P.O. yard was also a subject of discuss
The club discussed the latter subject, but no definite decision was made.

Mrs. Kramer called attention to the Music Matinee Club program, featuring Eusebio Concialdi.

In the absence of the critic, the club was instructed to act as critic for the day.

Mrs Emerick led an interesting and instructive lesson on Oriental Rugs.

After announcements club adjourned to meet Nov. 21, with Mrs. Blanche Kiser.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Secy.

November - 21 - 1934.

Mrs. Blanche Kiser was hostess to the Culture Club. Nov. 21, 1934. Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Davis was excused for absence. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read a communication from the Kendallville American Red Cross, asking that the Club take out a membership. A motion was made and seconded that the Club contribute five dollars. Motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Reinoehl who lead an interesting lesson on The Christian States of Spain 1273-1

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Emerick Dec. 5th. 1934

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Secy.

December 5. 1934

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Emerick Dec. fifth. Roll call was responded to with a memory quotation. Mesdames. Kramer, Kaiser and Miss Stewart were excused for absence.

After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of Mrs Stewart, there was no critics report.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Blanche Kiser, who led an interesting lesson on 15th Century Art Gallery Costume Portraits 15th century

After announcements club adjourned to meet December 12 - 1934 with Mrs. Howe.

Mrs. C. A. Howe
Sec.

December 12 - 1934

The Culture club met with Mrs. Howe December twelfth with seventeen active and one associate member present. Roll call was responded to with a memorized quotation. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Hopkins reported ~~that~~ the Zi Kappas under the leadership of Mrs. Voyle Herr and aided by other organizations were sponsoring a card party at Elks Temple Dec. 18th, the proceeds to be used for Christmas baskets. Tickets 25¢

Margaret Stewart read a communication from the Christmas Seal Association requesting that a bond be purchased or a lesser amount given. It was decided not to contribute to the fund.

Margaret Stewart Chairman of Christmas Basket Committee ask if the Club wished to contribute to Christmas baskets. Discussion followed. It was moved and seconded that the Club contribute five dollars. Motion carried.

Any other contribution of food by individual members is to be taken to Fire Station by Sat. morn.

Mrs. Baber reported on last meeting of City Federation of Clubs: a balance of $\$38.\frac{86}{100}$ was reported in the treasury. Mrs. Hall desired to know if Club would like to have Federation sponser a program this year. If so what kind of program is desired. Discussion followed. A motion was made and seconded that the Culture Club would give support to city Federation in sponsering a program; preferably a lecture by Dr Shultz or Professor Carder of Manchester College.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Emerick who led the lesson on Lace.

Club adjourned to meet January 2 with Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Sec'y.

January 2 - 1935.

Mrs. Hopkins was hostess to the Culture Club January 2, 1935.

The meeting opened with Mrs. Ritter presiding. The secretary called the roll, which was responded to with a memorized quotation. Sixteen members were present.

After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Davis who led the lesson on The Discoverers, Columbus Cortez and Pizzaro.

After announcements club adjourned to meet January ninth, with Mrs. Kramer.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Sec'y.

January, 9, 1935.

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Kramer January, 9. 1935.

The meeting came to order with Mrs. Fischer presiding. In the absence of the secretary Mrs. Lueny called the roll, which was responded to with a memorized quotation. Mrs. Davis and Margaret Stewart were excused for absence. Mrs. Howe was excused for first forty five minutes of the lesson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Ritter who led the lesson on Aztec Civilization of Mexico (Conquest of Mexico - Prescott) Book I Chapters 1. 2. 3 & 6.

After announcements club adjourned to meet January sixteenth with Mrs. Macomber.

Mrs. C. E. Howe
Sec.

January 16 - 1935

Mrs. MaComber was hostess to the Culture Club. January 16, 1935.

The meeting came to order with Mrs. Fischer presiding. Roll call was responded to with a memorized quotation. Seventeen active and one associate member were present. Mrs. Lou Forbes was a visitor of the Club.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Stine [illegible] [illegible] of 6 wks.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Clay, who led the lesson in Aztec Art (Conquest of Mexico by Prescott).

After announcements club adjourned to meet January, 23, with Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. C. E. Horn
Sec.

January - 23 - 1935

Mrs. Davis was hostess to the Culture Club January 23, 1935. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary called the roll. Fifteen members responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mrs. Hopkins was excused for absence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Mrs. Baker reported on meeting of City Federation of Clubs. The following officers were elected

President of City Federation of Clubs. - - Margaret Stewart
Vice President . . . . . . Ruth Linder
Sec-Treas . . . . Mildred Kaiser

She reported a discussion on the contemplated lecture to be sponsored by Federated Clubs. The following were considered; Prof. Cordier, Prof Shultz, Dr. Douglas and Mrs. Kathryn Garten

Mrs. Cline gave the critics report.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Howe who led the lesson on Conquest of Mexico by Prescott. Books 2, 3, 4, & 5, exclusive of nine chapters previously reviewed by Mrs. Clay in her lesson on Aztec Art.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Margaret Stewart January 30 - 1935.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Secy.

January 30 - 1935.

Margaret Stewart was hostess to the Culture Club Jan. 30, 1935.

The meeting came to order with Mrs. Fischer presiding. Eleven members responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mesdames Emerick, Cline, Dan Kramer, Clay and Reinehl were excused for absence.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was read. Report accepted.

The president appointed Mrs. Macomber to serve as critic in the absence of Mrs. Cline.

The secretary read a communication from Mildred Kaiser.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Hopkins who led the lesson on The Fair God by Lew Wallace, Books 1.2.3 ~~3~~.4

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Cline February 6, 1935.

February 6. 1935.

The Culture Club met with Mrs. Howe February 6 1935. Sixteen members responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mrs. Ritter was excused for absence.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and seconded that the treasurer's report be called for on the first meeting of each month in place of the last meeting of the month as heretofore. Motion carried.

The president appointed Mesdames Kiser, Kramer and Reinoehl on a committee to study by-laws

The president called attention to omission in year book of Election of Officers which should be part of day proceedings March 13th.

Mrs. Macomber gave the critics report.

There being no further business, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Reinoehl who led the lesson on Fair God by Lew Wallace Books 5 6 & 7.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet February 13th with Mrs. Clay.

Mrs. C. E. Howe Secy.

February 13 - 1935

Mrs Clay was hostess to the Culture Club Feb. 13, 1935. Seventeen active members and one associate member were present. Mrs. James Baker of Alberquaque New Mexico was a guest. All responded to roll call with a memorized quotation.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was suggested that the club send Mrs. Mildred Kaiser something for Valentines Day. Discussion followed. A motion was made and seconded that we send flowers. Motion carried. The secretary was instructed to order them.

The critics report was given by Mrs. Cline.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs B. Kiser who led the lesson on Inca Civilization. Prescotts Conquest of Peru.

After announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Baker February 20, 1935.

Mrs. Claborne
Sec.

February 20 - 1935.

Mrs. Baker was hostess to the Culture Club Feb. 20, 1935.

The meeting came to order with Mrs. Fischer presiding. Seventeen member responded to roll call with a memorized quotation.

The secretary's report was read and approved

Committee on the revision of by-laws suggested the following.

1. That the secretary place the Constitution in the secretary book.
2. That a copy of the constitution and by-laws be typed on loose leaf note paper of universal size to be given the member for their personal records.
3. That music be omitted from Sec. 5 of by-laws as music is not studied any more.
4. That we have an honorary list of member or omit honorary from Sec. 13 of

the by-laws.

It was moved and seconded that honoray be striken out of Sec. 5 of the by-laws. Motion carried.

Discussion revealed that music would again be emphasized when anything of note demanded the consideration.

Discussion on Constitution led to the suggestion that history be substituted for current events in Article I Sec. 2. of Constitution.

It was moved and seconded that committee on revision of by-law couch article I Sec. 2 of constitution to incorporate work of the Club. Motion carried.

Margaret Stewart announced the Tri Kappa program for Feb. 28 featuring portraits and talk by Mrs. Leota Loop. Indiana artist and Mrs. Florence Long soprano soloist. Exhibit and program will be held at L. E. Berhalter funeral home. Tickets 25¢

Mrs. Reinoehl announced a Dessert Luncheon by Matinee Music Club. Thursday Feb. 28. at Ben Hur Hall. Luncheon will be followed by bridge until four o'clock when the program When East Meets West will be featured. Tickets 25¢

A communication from Mildred Kaiser was read.

There was no critics report.

Mrs. Baker announced the meeting of City Federation of Clubs. The only item of importance was the announcement of the City Federation Program to be given April 3. by Mrs. Turney Garden.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Guerney who led the lesson on Inca Art.

After announcements Club adjourned to meet Feb, 27. with Mrs. Guerney.

Mrs. C E Howe Secy.

February 27 - 1935.

Mrs. Guerney was hostess to the Culture Club Feb. 27, 1935.

Thirteen members responded to roll call with memorized quotations. Mesdames Emerich, Howe, Diggins and Margaret Stuart were excused for absence.

In the absence of Mrs. Howe Mrs. Guerney acted as Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved with slight correction.

Mrs. Kiser reporting for committee on Revision of Constitution and By-laws suggested the following alterations -

Constitution

Art. 1. Sec 2 shall read.

The work of this club shall be the study of History, literature and Art.

Art 3 - Sec 1.

The elective officers shall be President, Vice President, Secy-Treas, Literary Leader, Art Leader and Representative to City Federation.

Revision of By-laws.

Sec. 5 dropped in its present form and made to read:

The subjects for study by the Club may be changed at any time at the discretion of the executive committee or the request of a majority of the Club.

A motion carried to accept the report.

Mrs. Clay was appointed ~~to~~ critic to act, during the rest of the Club year.

After critics report by Mrs. Cline, the lesson on Conquest of Peru was led by Mrs. Michaels.

Following announcements club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Diggins Feb. 6, 1935.

Mrs. A. Guerney.
Sec. Pro-tem.

March - 6, 1935.

The Culture Club met March. 6. with Mrs. Diggins. Sixteen members responded to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mesdames Cline and Emerick were excused for absence.

The secy - report was read and approved.

Mrs. Clay gave the critics report.

A communication from The Clubwoman was read by the secretary.

Vote was taken on suggestions made in revision of Constitution and By-laws.

Motion carried to accept the alterations in Constitution Art. I Sec. II Also Art. III Sec I

Art I Sec. II

The work of this club shall be the study of History, Literature and Art.

Art III Sec. I

The elective offices shall be President, Vice President, Secy-treas, Literary Leader, Art Leader and Representative to city Federation.

Motion carried to accept revision of Sec. II of By-laws Sec. 6. dropped in present form and made to read.

The subjects for study by the club may be changed at any time at the discretion of the executive committee or the request of a majority of the club.

The President appointed the following committees
For spring picnic – Madames Clay, Potter, Baker
For fall picnic – Kramer Stewart Diggins

Margaret Stewart led the lesson on Mayan Art and Civilization

After announcements Club adjourned to meet March 13 with Mrs. Reinoehl.

Mrs. C.E. Howe
Sec-Treas.

March 13 - 1935.

Mrs. Reinoehl was hostess to the Culture Club March. 13. 1933.

Roll call was responded to with a memorized quotation. Seventeen active and one associate member were present. Mrs. Emerick was excused for absence. Mrs. Macomber was excused at four o'clock

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read, stating a balance on hand March 1, of $8 81/100. Report accepted.

A communication from Business and Professional Womens Club was read by the secretary.

Election of officers followed.

The following officers were elected.

President - - - -	Mrs. Minnie Fischer
Vice Pres. - - - -	Mrs. Elfie Ritter
Secy-Treas - - -	Mrs. Norma Kramer
Literary Leader - - -	Mrs. Celia Clay.
Art Leader - - -	Mrs. Clara Emerick.
Rep. City Federation - -	Mrs. O. E. Michaelis

Mrs. Clay gave the critics report.

Mrs. Baker led the lesson on the study of The Prince by Machavilli

After announcements club adjourned to meet March 20, with Mrs. Cline.

Mrs. C. E. Howe
Secy.

March 20 - 1935

Mrs. Cline was hostess to the Culture Club March 20, 1935.

Sixteen active and one associate member was present, each responding to roll call with a memorized quotation. Mrs. Howe was excused for absence.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

During the business period the president Mrs. Fischer, mentioned the special inducement offered for subscriptions to the Club Women magazine.

A correspondence concerning the sale for the blind was read. Members were requested to place order for same with president during social hour.

Mrs. Baker, county chairman of *art* reported a plan for promotion of art in America. After discussion a motion was made to table it

Mrs. Clay county chairman of *Conservation* brought her subject to the attention of the Club. Nothing definite was decided.

Mrs. Macomber announced a Book Review by Catherine Tierney Gatten April, 3 at Elks Temple, sponsored by The City Federation of Club

Following the Critics report. Mrs. Macumber led the study on Benvenuto Cellini's autobiography stressing Art, History and condition of the times.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Michaels March 27

A. Gurney — Sec. Pro Tem

March - 27 - 1935

The Club held its last meeting of the club year with Mrs. Michaels.

Seventeen active and one associate member was present. After roll call the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read showing a balance of $8 $\frac{81}{100}$ in the treasury. Report accepted.

The secretary read the yearly report. The report was accepted with a few alterations.

Margaret Stewart announced that Catherine Turney Garten on the evening of April 3, will review two books - The Lost Horizon by James Hilton and Forty Days of Musa Dagh by Franz Werfel.

She also reported that the comittee on Federal Housing desired to interest all women in the Club, in the program to understand the Federal Housing Act. There will be some one in the city at a later date to explain the above act.

The date of County Convention will be announced later as the date is uncertain at the present time.

The president appointed Medames Hopkins and Baker as delegates to the County Convention.

The comittee on last day program desired to discuss plans during social hour.

After the critics report by Mrs. Clay, Mrs Macomber concluded the study of Benvenuto Cellinis autobiography.

The club adjourned for summer vacation at 4:30 o clock.

It was decided during the social hour that the club motor to Toledo to visit the Art Gallery on Wed - April 10 - The comittee in charge are Medames Macomber, Hopkins and Reinehl.

Mrs. C. E. Howe
Secy -

BOOK REVIEWS ARE ENJOYED

Large and Appreciative Audience Hears Mrs. Garten At Elks' Temple

A large and appreciative audience heard the interesting book reviews of Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garten of Indianapolis, at the Elks' temple, last evening, under the auspices of the City Federation of Clubs. It was an occasion to which the public was invited and many members of study clubs and others availed themselves of the opportunity to hear this noted Hoosier woman.

Mrs. Garten was introduced by Miss Margaret Stewart, president of the federation. Mrs. Garten reviewed the books, "Forty Days of Musa Dagh" by Franz Werfel and "The Lost Horizon" by James Hilton. She vividly portrayed the various characters of the books and created an atmosphere which held the undivided attentiton of her audience. She clearly proved to the audience her unusual ability in presenting book reviews with a keen understanding and a sympathetic feeling that holds attention from beginning to end.

Each year the City Federation of Clubs contributes some worth while activity to the community and this year's contribution was Mrs. Garten. Chairman of the committee in charge of last night's affair was Mrs. C. W. Platner.

Annual Report of the Culture Club - 1934-35

The Culture Club was organized in 1908 with ten members. Mrs. H. L. Kiser, a charter member, has been a~~n active~~ member since the club was organized twenty-six years ago.

The number of active members does not exceed eighteen. The present membership is eighteen active and two associate members.

Twenty-four meetings comprise the club year. Twenty-three are devoted to study and one is of a social nature.

On April 3 the club motored to Toledo, Ohio where the members visited the Art Gallery.

The Club meets every Wednesday afternoon in the homes of its members. All members prepare the work as outlined and led by the leader of the lesson.

The Culture Club is affiliated with City, District, State, General and Universal Federations.

The work of the club is the study of History, Literature and Art. Literature and Art is always correlated with the period of History being studied.

Mrs. Clay, literary leader, outlined the work in history from the 15th century and the first quarter of the 16th century. The texts used were; Close of the Middle Ages by Lodge, History of Russia by Platonov, Conquest of Mexico and Conquest of Peru by Prescott with supplementary work, incorporating the lives of the Spanish explorors.

The literary selections studied in correlation with this period in history were - Taras Bulba by Goegel, The Fair God by Lew Wallace, The Prince by Machavelli and Benveneto Celleni's autobiography.

Mrs. Emerick, art leader, in like manner outlined the art lessons in correlation with the history as follows: Russian Art, Turkish Rugs, 15th Century Art Gallery, Aztec Art, Inca Art, Mayan Art and 15th Century Laces.

The Club contributed 100% in the sale for the blind.

The Club contributed to the Christmas baskets and to the Red Cross.

PICTURESQUE MEXICO AS SEEN BY MRS. I. O. REINOEHL

(Editor's Note—Mrs. I. O. Reinoehl, who, with Mr. Reinoehl and Edgar Kimmel, represented the Kendallville Rotary club at the International Rotary convention at Mexico City recently and returned home this week, has prepared the following interesting story of the trip.)

(By Mrs. I. O. Reinoehl)

The host club of Mexico City and its ladies certainly did everything in their power to make our visit to Mexico a pleasant and memorable one. Hospitality is one of Mexico's traits which cannot be forgotten. We smiled back at those who smiled at us. And smiles have one language only—the language of friends.

Mexico is a land where scenery and sights, so different from our own, pass like a moving picture. Our first stop was at Monterey. Here we saw the cathedral—in fact, every city has a number of them, and we were always taken through the cathedrals first. Another historic point to the visitor is the bishop's palace, built on top of a hill in the year 1782 and the crumbling walls of which still stand. This palace served as fortification of last resort during the American invasion in 1847 and the French in 1864, when the hazards of war forced them to the shelter of its walls.

Thursday, June 20, we visited San Luis Potosi, one of the chief commercial cities of the republic. A number of rich silver mines are near here. The cathedral here occupies the site of the first church erected in the region in 1595. The brownstone tower is a three-storied mass of intricate carvings in the Baroque style, and the interior is decorated in a medley of styles—Byzantine, Doric, Gothic, etc,

Beautiful Scenery.

The mountain scenery from Potosi to Queretaro was beautiful. We spent four hours at Queretaro, and rode on a street car driven by a gasoline engine. Mexico's independence was planned here, and Maximilian was imprisoned and executed here. The place of execution is known as the Hill of the Bell. The rifle used in Maximilian's execution was pointed out to us.

We reached Mexico City, Friday, June 14, and found it to be a very beautiful city. Its history dates back to 1200. The present city is built on the site of the ancient Tenochtitlan of Montezuma's time. The first efforts to beautify the modern capital were made by Maximilian and Carlota. They made Chapultepec a place of rare beauty.

The Rotarians were invited to Chapultepec to attend a garden party one afternoon. This corresponds to our White House.

National Museum.

The national museum is of great interest. Here is seen the original calendar stone weighing 24 tons, the sacrificial altar (the receptacle for the hearts of the victims sacrificed), the feathered serpents, etc.

The pageant, "Liberation", a dramatic and musical synthesis of the history of Mexico, at the national stadium on Thursday evening, June 20, was presented by the City of Mexico as a courtesy to the members of the International Rotary club convention. It reminded us of the Wings of a Century at the Chicago Century of Progress. As a stage play it brought to life the important moments of Mexico's national life, from the founding of the City of Mexico to the present time. The national stadium has a seating capacity of 80,000.

See Floating Gardens.

We saw the famous floating gardens on a trip to Xochimilco. We rode in gondolas on the canals. These gardens were originally made of interlacing twigs and were thick enough to form a strong mat, then covered with a thin layer of earth. Being light, they were easily moved across the lake by means of oars. Now the roots of trees on them have grounded the gardens and they are immovable.

Twenty miles from Xochimilco is the city of Cuernavaca, one of the beauty spots of the republic. Its climate is milder than at Mexico City. Here we find the Palacio de Cortes, begun in 1530. The paintings on the wall of loggia are the work of the celebrated Mexican muralist, Diego Rivera, and were a gift to the municipality by the late Dwight W. Morrow, American ambassador to Mexico in 1929-30. Morrow paid $20,000 for the paintings.

Puebla was the next city visited. It was an all-day motor trip of 170 miles. Puebla is often called the Rome of Mexico, because of its many churches. Enroute we had a splendid view of the two volcanoes, Popocatepetal and Ixtaccihuatt. We visited the pyramids of Cholula, which were ancient when the Aztecs found it in 1176, and whose builders are unknown. Sunday we motored to Guadalupe and to San Juan Teotihuacan to see the pyramids of the sun and moon. These are the largest artificial mounds in North America. Nearby lies the ruins of the Buried City, which probably found its origin some 3,000 years ago. We returned to Mexico City in time to visit the "bull fight", the national pastime of Mexico.

Monday was the opening day of the convention in the beautiful Palace of Fine Arts, said to be the most beautiful building in the world—begun in 1904 and completed in 1934. Here we saw the glass curtain costing $100,000 and made by the Tiffany company, New York. The spirit of the convention was true to Rotary and very interesting.

President Cardenas gave the welcome address in Spanish and an interpreter in English.

Friday, June 21, we started on the homeward journey, stopping at San Antonio, Tex., Sunday, where we saw the Alamo and drove through the market. We arrived in Kendallville tired, but happy with a much better understanding of Mexico and her people.

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July 2, 1935

Fifteen members and five guests of the Culture Club enjoyed their annual spring picnic at Little Long Lake. July. 2, 1935.

A delicious - carry in picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Features of the afternoon were talks, by Mrs. Reinoehl on her trip to Mexico and, by Fern Ruth Gurney on her trip to Cuba.

All appreciated the beautiful location on Little Long Lake as an ideal spot for a picnic.

The committee in charge was Mesdames, Clay. Ritter, and Baker.

Mrs. C.C. Horn
Secy.

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1735 Stanton Avenue,
Whiting, Indiana,
December 1, 1937.

Dear Club Members:

The Indiana Federation of Clubs sends greetings of the season, wishing you a joyous holiday.

With the new year comes the annual payment of dues, payable on or before January 1, 1938.

Those clubs in active membership shall remit fifty cents per member on all dues paying members at that time.

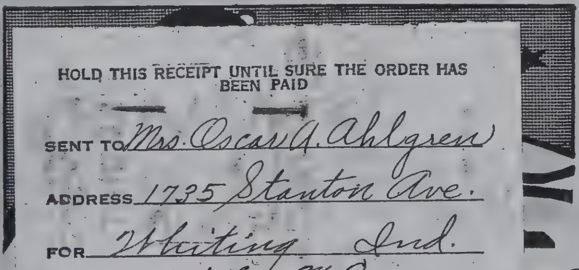
Affiliate clubs shall remit $3.00 for the first 50 members or fraction thereof and $1.00 for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof. Please state the number of members.

Junior clubs having the majority of members over 21 years of age shall pay the same dues as clubs in active membership.

Sub juniors having the majority of members under 21 years of age shall pay $1.00 for 50 members or fraction thereof and $1.00 for each additional 50 members or fraction thereof. Please state the number of members.

Your treasurer is offering a prize to the district having the largest per cent of its dues paid by March 1, 1938; the district being first to have all of its dues paid; the district being first to have all of its junior and sub junior dues paid.

The first rebate will be sent early in March on all dues received to March 1, 1938. The second and last rebate will be sent just before the state convention.



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And now may Santa land right at your doorstep, with everything you've wished for (and a few surprises) and may he not forget to remember what I told him when he left about wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS!

sent. Cordially,

Jan 8-1938 MRS. OSCAR A. AHLGREN,
$9.00

State Treasurer.

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